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Heath Ledger's case closed

Ontario, Quebec residents split $45M jackpot

LOTTERY Morale is pretty good at Bray Motors in Sundridge, Ont., today now that word has spread that the dealership's owner and 24 employees are splitting $22.5 million. The group had one of the two winning Lotto 6-49 tickets from Wednesday's draw for a jackpot of more than $45 million — the second-largest ever offered in Canada.

Store owner Peter Bray says everyone on the payroll was in on the winning ticket and the whole staff was still working — as of this morning, at least. An employee had been buying tickets for the group for the past 14 years. The second winning ticket was purchased in Quebec.

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Kayaker and medal favourite Adam Van Koeverden takes to the water at the rowing venue in Beijing yesterday. The Olympic Games officially begins today.

Crunch time for Canadian athletes

Competitors feel pressure to clinch Olympic gold

For months, most of the talk leading up to the Summer Olympics was about pollution, protests and preparation.

Now it's finally time for the athletes to take centre stage. Competition begins in earnest at the Beijing Games tomorrow with Canadian athletes involved in several sports.

The atmosphere should be electric at the 60,000-seat Tianjin Olympic Center Stadium when the Canadian women's soccer team plays host China. The Canadians are coming off a 2-1 win over Argentina last Wednesday. A win against the Chinese would almost assure that Canada will move on to the next round of the 12-team tournament.

"I like those situations where you feel your adrenaline go up and you're on the edge."
Gymnast Kyle Shewfelt

Coach Even Pellerud hopes his players can get rid of the nerves they showed early in the Argentina match.

"They are a very good team," Pellerud said of the Chinese squad. "It will be noisy and a fantastic atmosphere. I think we will have a good gameplan against them.

Men's gymnastics opens Saturday with qualification for the team and individual events. The Canadian men are aiming to make Tuesday's team final and finish in the top eight.

"I like those situations where you feel your adrenaline go up and you're on the edge," said Calgary's Kyle Shewfelt. "You don't get those much in life much I think unless you're involved in sport."

Shewfelt, the defending Olympic champion in the floor routine, is back in top form after breaking his legs last summer.

Toronto cyclist Michael Barry will make his third appearance at the Games tomorrow. The 32-year-old will be joined by Ryder Hesjedal of Victoria and Svein Tuft of Langley, B.C., in the men's road race.

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Dominion, A&P names rebranded

Metro Inc. consolidates stores in Ontario

The historic Dominion store name is disappearing in Ontario, along with A&P, The Barn, Ultra Food & Drugs and Loeb — but long-time Dominion shopper Iris Thurley says she doesn't care.

"I don't mind as long as I can still find everything in the store," said Thurley, who has shopped the Don Mills area Dominion store for nearly 40 years.

Thurley, it seems, is not alone in shrugging off any sentimental attachment to the shopping institution that has served generations of Ontarians.

Research by the Dominion stores' new owners — Quebec-based Metro Inc. — found consumers care more about convenience and location than about the store's name.

The Dominion name has lost its relevance, both shoppers and marketing experts said yesterday.

Starting next month, the province's second largest supermarket operator will begin renaming all 158 stores it owns in Ontario, starting with its 49 Dominion stores in Toronto.

The new name will be Metro, which research showed consumers found appealingly modern sounding, the company said.

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Eric La Fleche, president and CEO of Metro Inc., the parent company of Dominion, seen in a Toronto store.

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Sixteen injuries in collision
Sixteen people were taken to hospital after a tour bus of Scouts from England collided with a tractor-trailer, just north of Lindsay yesterday afternoon. The bus was driving southbound and the truck was headed northbound on a curved patch of Highway 35. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

Scavengers costing city

If you live in Toronto, you can call the city to get an old stove, refrigerator or bathtub hauled away. But the chances are almost even that the appliance will be scooped by a private scavenger with a truck, who will sell the item for scrap and pocket the profit. The scavengers are costing the city big money, says Rob Orpin, director of collections for the waste management department. "Almost 40 per cent of the calls where we're going, the material is not there," Orpin said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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These results are not official.

Tippett appears in court

Man accused of sexually assaulting 12-year-old girl

Stanley James Tippett shuffled into the prisoners box in provincial court yesterday afternoon and immediately scanned the crowd, looking for his wife.

His face fell when he spotted her sitting in the pews, sandwiched between two of his worst critics: His mother, Susan Anderson, and a local woman, Margaret Cassidy, who says Tippett was secretly engaged to her best friend.

Bewildered by this, he mouthed "I love you" to Natalie Tippett, his spouse of 12 years.

"I whispered back to him, 'I know, I know what you did,' " she said later outside the Peterborough court. "I love him so much, I just wish he could be good once in a while."

Tippett, 32, was arrested Wednesday in Manvers Township and charged with kidnapping and sexually assaulting a 12-year-old Peterborough girl.

"I love him so much, I just wish he could be good once in a while."
Stanley Tippett's wife

At yesterday's court appearance, clad in inmate orange, Tippett was ordered not to contact his wife, his uncle or more than a dozen witnesses who cannot be named because they are underage.

He will remain in custody until his bail hearing Monday. A publication ban forbids the media from reporting on evidence presented in court. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Irving's past not queried

They mentioned her name seven times.

In court transcripts of three custody hearings held over five months this year to determine who would raise Katelynn Sampson, the seven-year-old found dead Sunday morning seemed to play a small part.

The hearings before Ontario Court Justice Debra Paulseth involved Katelynn's biological mother Bernice Sampson, the guardian now charged with her death, Donna Irving, and native family court worker Bela McPherson.

Sparse and businesslike, the conversations were dominated by the legal requirement of determining Katelynn's biological father and the need to move proceedings along.

Few questions were asked about Irving. No questions were asked about her past. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Olympics

Double pride for Chinese in Toronto

GAMES Yifan Zhao was watching TV in a boisterous bar in Shenzhen, China, in 2001 when Beijing won the right to host the Olympics. Now a permanent resident in Canada, he sees the land of the Maple Leaf as his new home but cannot hide his pride about Beijing hosting the Olympics. Zhao is expected to be among 3,000 people who will go to the SilverCity in Richmond Hill to watch the opening gala live on CBC at 8 minutes after 8 a.m. "I will cheer for both Canadian and Chinese teams and that is double fun," said Zhao. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Graduation **Pinball inspires students**

RICK EGLINTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Toronto Argonauts CEO Mike "Pinball" motivates students during a speech for the Helping Youth Pursue Education graduation ceremony at Centennial College in Scarborough yesterday.

News in brief

DEATH A 51-year-old female cyclist who was struck by a tractor-trailer in Mississauga has died from her injuries.
Yuet Lan was struck by a tractor-trailer attempting to make a right onto Matheson Boulevard, off Hurontario Street at around 7 p.m., police say. Her death is the 13th traffic fatality in Peel this year. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Green light for electric trucks
Small electric trucks have the green light from Ottawa to be marketed across Canada. This, thanks to a change in federal rules that gives them a low-speed vehicle designation, or LSV. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Scientists back fluoride in water

Canadian dental experts defended the use of fluoride in drinking water yesterday as some environmental activists claimed international studies show the chemical can cause brain damage in children and called for an end to the "60-year experiment." Environmental groups said their experts looked at studies from India, China, Brazil and other countries documenting what they consider the dangers fluoride poses to human health. THE CANADIAN PRESS

PanAm bid gets boost

PM supporting Toronto's efforts to host Games

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is backing Toronto's $1.77 billion bid for the 2015 Pan Am Games.

Harper yesterday gave Ottawa's much-needed endorsement of efforts to host the international sports event in Toronto and a dozen other Golden Horseshoe municipalities.

"It's very positive. It's a boost for the entire region," federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty told the Toronto Star last night.

"Toronto hasn't had a major sporting event in many, many years," said Flaherty, who is Harper's Greater Toronto Area minister.

He added that in difficult economic times the Pan Am Games would "create jobs and construction activity" and leave behind an infrastructure legacy in the GTA and beyond.

Flaherty emphasized that Ottawa's funding commitment is still being finalized because security costs are being calculated with the OPP, the RCMP, CSIS, and other agencies.

Ottawa's move, which came months earlier than expected, led Premier Dalton McGuinty to start packing his bags to fly to China to lobby sports officials at the Beijing Olympics.

"The premier will be taking the important next step of going to Beijing August 13-15 to speak with key national Olympic committee chairs, to make sure Ontario has the best opportunity to make a winning case," said his press secretary Jane Almeida.

McGuinty has been gearing up for the whirlwind lobbying trip for more than two weeks. "I am ready and raring to go," the premier told reporters on July 23

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other bidders

- Other cities expected to bid for the 2015 Games are Bogota, Colombia; Caracas, Venezuela; and Lima, Peru. The winning city will be selected next year.

Vancouver **Mothers stage nurse-in protest**

JEFF HODSON/FOR METRO CANADA

Two women breastfeed their babies inside an H&M store yesterday in Vancouver. About 150 breastfeeding mothers overran the downtown clothing store yesterday in a noon-hour "nurse-in" protest, sparked by reports that a new mother was asked to breastfeed in a private fitting room.

Youth on streets 'easy targets:' Cop

TRACEY TONG
for Metro Canada

The story about the three teenagers who had been lured off the streets and into forced prostitution sent chills through 'Alana' when she heard about it.

On the streets since she was 14, the now 19-year-old woman who was panhandling yesterday in the By-Ward Market area of Ottawa said the same thing could have happened to her.

"I was panhandling in front of the Rideau Centre mall around September last year and some guy came up to me and said he was from an escort service," said the slender redhead. "He said he would give me a cellphone and clothes. I said, 'no thanks, man'."

It was reported Wednesday that a Gatineau couple had allegedly lured, confined, drugged and forced three 17-year-old girls into prostitution.

Youth on the streets are easy targets for sexual predators, said city police Youth Section acting inspector Mike Callaghan.

"I think it's pretty safe to say that they're preying on young girls because of their vulnerability and the ease that they can (get them) them into sexual exploitation and prostitution," he said.

U.S. mayor jailed over Ontario trip

DETROIT Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick, charged with perjury and other felonies for his testimony in a civil trial, was ordered to jail yesterday because he violated his bond by taking a quick trip to Canada without notifying authorities.

Kwame Kilpatrick

Kilpatrick apologized and acknowledged that he made a mistake when he visited Windsor, Ont., minutes away, on July 23 for city business. But 36th District Court Judge Ronald Giles was not moved, saying he needed to treat the mayor like any other defendant.

Prosecutor Robert Moran talked about the mayor's trip to Windsor and asked Giles to ban Kilpatrick from any additional out-of-state travel. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

BEAR A poor berry season in British Columbia is drawing hungry bears into the residential areas that are increasingly encroaching on their natural habitats, conservation officials said yesterday after another bear encounter in a Vancouver suburb. No one was hurt when a bear broke into a basement kitchen in Coquitlam yesterday morning, a day after a woman was mauled by another bear in her yard just a few kilometres away. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

MILITARY Defence Minister Peter MacKay announced yesterday that Canada will buy six used CH-47D Chinooks for $292 million. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Tropical storm Hernan gaining hurricane strength

U.S. weather forecasters say tropical storm Hernan is gaining strength as it churns far off Mexico's Pacific coast. The National Hurricane Center in Miami says Hernan could reach hurricane strength over the next two days.

World

U.S. troops out by 2010?

Two Iraqi officials say the U.S. and Iraq are close to a deal under which all American combat troops would leave by October 2010, with remaining U.S. forces gone about three years later. A U.S. official in Washington acknowledges progress has been made on the timelines for a U.S. departure but offered no firm date. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Obama denies convention woes

Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama dismissed suggestions yesterday that the nominating convention could be marred by tensions between his supporters and the die-hard backers of Hillary Clinton.

Obama said their staffs were working out mutually agreeable convention logistics.

At the same time, Clinton was assuring her supporters in an online chat that she and Obama were "working together to make sure it's a big success." Neither directly answered questions about whether Clinton's name should be placed in nomination so that her backers could record their votes.

Obama clinched the nomination after a sometimes bitter primary contest with Clinton. Amidst reports that some Clinton backers hope to raise her profile at the convention or even continue to push her candidacy, Clinton and Obama were publicly trying to ease the strained relations that exist between some of their supporters.

Flying home to Chicago, Obama told reporters on his campaign plane that he talked separately this week to Clinton and her husband, the former president, and that they were enthusiastic about having a smooth convention at the end of the month in Denver.

"As is true in all conventions, we're still working out the mechanics, the coordination," Obama said.

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Anthrax **Widow vindicated**

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Maureen Stevens, widow of Robert Stevens who died in the 2001 anthrax attacks (seen at right), held a press conference in West Palm Beach, Fla., yesterday. She has long asserted that poor security enabled a government insider to launch the attacks, a view which has been proven to be correct by the FBI. She said this revelation will bolster her lawsuit against the U.S. government.

News in brief

SENTENCING A military jury gave Osama bin Laden's driver a stunningly lenient sentence yesterday, making him eligible for release in just five months despite the prosecutors' request for a sentence tough enough to frighten terrorists around the globe. Salim Hamdan's sentence of five-and-a-half years, including five years and a month already served at Guantanamo Bay, fell far short of the 30 years to life that prosecutors wanted.

IMPEACHMENT Pakistan's ruling coalition said yesterday it would seek the impeachment of President Pervez Musharraf, alleging the U.S-backed former general had "eroded the trust of the nation." Despite his unpopularity in Pakistan, Musharraf has resisted calls to step down and insisted he will serve out his current five-year term after he was elected in a contentious parliamentary vote in October.

RESEARCH New research released yesterday before the anniversary of the Berlin Wall's construction start date said 136 people lost their lives at the Cold War barrier that once divided the city – a small increase over previous estimates. The study – based on the ongoing examination of hundreds of possible cases – adds three more people to the count, said Hans-Hermann Hertle, of the Potsdam Center for Historical Research, which is studying deaths at the border along with Berlin Wall Memorial.

HURRICANES U.S. forecasters say there is an even higher chance that this Atlantic hurricane season will be busier than normal. An update from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says there is a better than average chance of 14 to 18 named storms and seven to 10 hurricanes.

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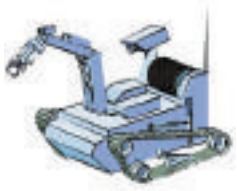

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Canadian Tire profits down

Buffeted by economic headwinds and the impact of poor weather on sales, Canadian Tire Corp. reported yesterday a more than 20 per cent drop in second-quarter profit, and also lowered its earnings forecast for the year. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Makeover for Bell

Beavers get boot, unit names simplified

Change is in the air at soon-to-be-privatized BCE Inc. with Bell Canada's incoming owners looking at a major brand makeover.

After revealing earlier this month that "spokesbeavers" Frank and Gordon are being handed severance packages — along with 2,500 managers — Bell is rolling out a national brand campaign today that coincides with the beginning of the Olympic Games in Beijing.

The new fur-free look includes a more contemporary take on the company's blue logo and a tagline that reads "Today just got better" in English Canada and "La vie est Bell" in Quebec.

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Bell ExpressVu will now be known simply as Bell TV.

Rick Seifeddine, Bell's senior vice-president in charge of the company's brand, said the previous focus on cute and cuddly was an attempt to soften the hard edge of technology — a strategy also adopted by Telus Corp. and Rogers Communications' youth-oriented Fido brand.

Bell is also simplifying the names of some of its business units to more clearly communicate the products and services being offered. Bell Sympatico will become Bell Internet while Bell ExpressVu will be known as Bell TV.

Wade Oosterman, president of Bell Mobility, said Sympatico customers wouldn't be forced to give up their e-mail addresses, but all new customers will be given new "Bell-centric" ones. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Jobless Wal-Mart workers win plea

APPEAL The Supreme Court of Canada agreed yesterday to hear appeals from a number of workers who lost their jobs when Wal Mart Canada closed its unionized store in Saguenay, Que., three years ago.

The court will hear two cases involving five workers — which are essentially test cases for the other employees.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Construction sites may grow quieter

PERMITS Canadian building permits plunged by a greater than expected 5.3 per cent in June, as economists see more confirmation of a slowing economy with less activity on construction sites ahead.

An economic analysis by Merrill Lynch yesterday said the Canadian housing market is in for a "sustained downturn."

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Loonie slides below 95 cents US

FALL The Canadian dollar fell below 95 cents for the first time in almost a year on a big slide in the price of oil. The loonie fell 0.48 of a cent to close at 94.97 cents U.S., as oil hovered around $120.02 a barrel. That compared with oil's all-time high above $147 on July 11. The last time the loonie was at the 94-cent level was in September. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Tim Hortons posts profit

COFFEE Despite rising food and fuel prices, Tim Hortons Inc. says it's on track to meet its 10 per cent income growth rate for the year after serving up an 11.5 per cent increase in its quarterly profits. THE CANADIAN PRESS

State set for expansion

Rebranding all its Ontario supermarket stores, including the Dominion store chain, with the name "Metro" will help Canada's third-largest grocer challenge rivals on a national basis, the company says.

It will also make the name Metro the most common grocery store name in Canada, bringing to 376 the number of stores that carry that name.

The move, which marks the final phase of Metro's 2005 takeover, will help set the stage for a wider push into other parts of Canada, president and CEO Eric La Flèche said yesterday. His first choice would be western Canada, he said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Business in brief

FACEBOOK A virus has been infecting social networking sites MySpace and Facebook, tech experts said yesterday, causing e-mail messages to be sent to people on "friends" lists asking them to watch a video supposedly on YouTube. A user has to download what purports to be a plug-in to watch the video, which is actually a virus.

JOBLESS The number of newly laid off people signing up for jobless benefits in the U.S. climbed by 7,000 to 455,000 last week, its highest point in six years as the faltering economy forced companies to cut back. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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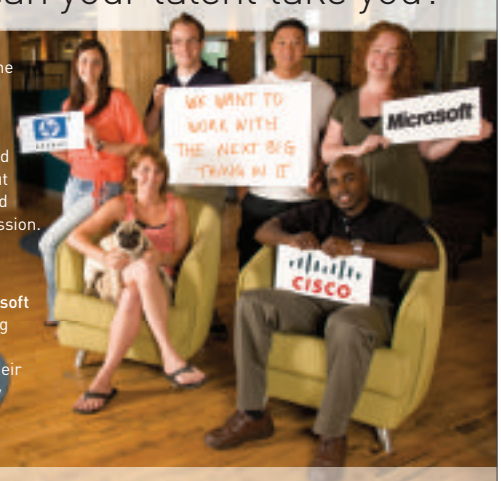

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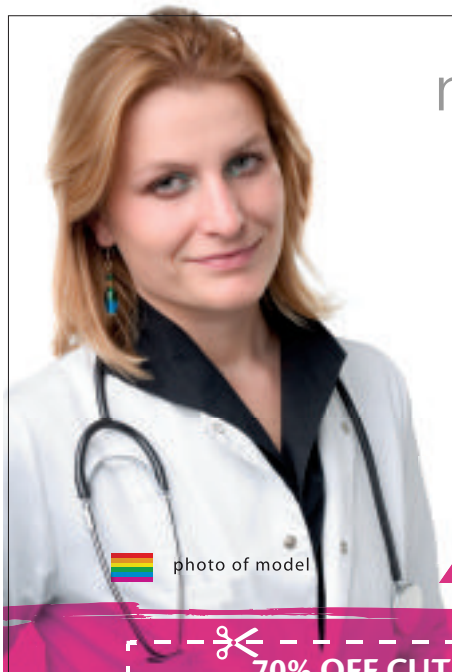

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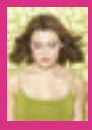

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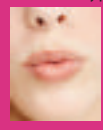

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China's flag bearer named

Olympic host China has selected Houston Rockets star Yao Ming to be its flag bearer at the opening ceremony for the second time. Yao first carried the flag at the 2004 Athens Games. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Beijing Games

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Group threatens to attack Games

SECURITY A Chinese Islamic faction that has threatened to attack the Olympics released a new video warning Muslims to stay away from the Beijing games and avoid buses, trains, planes and buildings used by Chinese, a U.S. group that monitors militant organizations said yesterday.

Canada, China 'very happy'

POLITICS An effort to rebuild a relationship between Canada and China isn't being harmed by the absence of Canada's prime minister at the Olympics, Foreign Affairs Minister David Emerson says.

"We're now at a stage where both China and Canada are very happy to be engaging in ways that will enable us to continue to express our differences of view but to ensure the relationship continues to deepen and get stronger across the board," he said in Beijing yesterday.

U.S. gymnast Hamm withdraws

GYMNASTICS U.S. gymnast Morgan Hamm withdrew from the Games yesterday after he aggravated a chronic injury in his left ankle during training in Beijing, and it never responded to treatment.

"This is something for me that's very tough because it's the end of my career, and it's not the way I had planned it," he said.

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Men's eight seek redemption

World champion rowers eye gold after disappointing finish in 2004

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They're world champions, just as they were before the Athens Olympics. And they're determined to win the gold medal at the Summer Olympics, just as they were in 2004.

But will the Canadian men's eight rowing team be disappointed, just as they were four years ago?

"We are going to Beijing to get the job done," team member Dominic Seiterle said. "We've been obsessed with this. Hour by hour. Stroke by stroke. Our goal is to confirm that we really are the best this time."

The Canadian crew has been training feverishly two or three times daily to make amends for 2004.

Despite arriving at Athens with the world championship, the Canadian men's eight finished a disappointing — disastrous, really — fifth in the Olympic final. It's been gnawing at them ever since. Last year, they won the world championship again in Japan.

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Dominic Seiterle

"But," team captain Kyle Hamilton said, "I'd trade every world championship for one Olympic gold medal."

But what's changed for them since Athens?

Well, first, their boat. The crew has elected to dump the Canadian model it has used since 2002. They'll be racing in Beijing with a boat made in Germany.

"Some brands just feel a little better," said Hamilton, a native of Richmond, B.C. "It's not really much different than a golfer changing his clubs. We're looking for every edge we can get, and we feel better with the boat we're using now."

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Of course, it's not the carriage that wins the race. It's the horses. And the Canadians believe they have the horses, most of whom are from B.C. — Hamilton, Seiterle, Kevin Light, Ben Rutledge and Malcom Howard. Coxswain Brian Price, newcomer Andrew Byrnes and Adam Kreek are from Ontario. Jake Wetzel is from Saskatchewan.

Seiterle is especially psyched. He wasn't able to compete in Athens because of a serious blood infection that almost took his life.

"During the last Olympics, I was fighting for my life, so I don't take any day on (the water) for granted now," said Seiterle, who also overcame thyroid cancer in 1998. "I'm as focused as anyone can possibly be, I believe. I want to dominate every time I'm in the water."

Sure enough, that's the team's strategy, too. In Athens, the eight chose not to go all-out in a heat, and lost to the U.S. team. They felt that put them off their game for the rest of the Games. So in Beijing, they intend to row their hardest in every heat.

"We learned that a heat in the Olympics is not the same as a heat anywhere else," Hamilton said. "You have to treat every race at the Olympics like a final. You can't get caught with your pants down. Things just don't happen. You have to make them happen."

And the last word from the team's stern coach, Mike Spracklen: "I felt I was part of a team that let Canada down (in Athens). We need to put that right."

• The men's eight will be looking to secure a spot in the final by winning their heat on Sunday.

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Ricciardi wants Gaston back for 2009

If it's up to Toronto Blue Jays general manager J.P. Ricciardi, manager Cito Gaston will be back in 2009. Blue Jays president/CEO Paul Godfrey didn't quite go as far as Ricciardi, who said Gaston "definitely" will return next season yesterday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports

Weather hampers first round

Jeev Milkha Singh and Robert Karlsson, left, each shot 2-under 68 in the pleasant morning conditions, before thunderstorms stopped play for 90 minutes at the PGA Championship in Oakland Hills yesterday. Andres Romero was 2 under through 16 holes, he is among 18 players who did not finish the first round. Canadian Mike Weir, is 2 over after 16 holes and Stephen Ames finished the round at 7 over 77. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Packers trade Favre to Jets

NFL The month-long saga of Brett Favre's unretirement ended Wednesday night when he was traded by the Green Bay Packers to the New York Jets.

The Packers had been talking with the Jets and Tampa Bay Buccaneers since deciding earlier this week that they could no longer co-exist with the player who won a Super Bowl and three MVP awards in 16 years with the team.

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Sports in brief

MLB Toronto Blue Jays centre-fielder Vernon Wells will begin what is expected to be a short rehab assignment at triple-A Syracuse today. Wells has been out since July 10 with a left hamstring injury.

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Jays sweep Athletics

BLUE JAYS 6 ATHLETICS 4

Oakland slunk out of town last night after blowing the finale of a four-game set. Despite an iffy performance by Toronto starter A.J. Burnett, the A's defenders and relievers conspired to gift the Jays a 6-4 victory.

The four-game sweep is the first for Toronto since they manhandled the White Sox here back in May.

Last night's blame was heavily on the Oakland side of the ball, but the dunce's cap may belong to second baseman Mark Ellis. He made three errors, only one of which was charged, and his miscues ended up in six Jays' runs.

The key blunder — failing to step on second base to end the fifth inning — snowballed into a four-run frame capped by John McDonald's two-RBI double.

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Toronto Blue Jays' Scott Rolens slides in to home to score on a double by John McDonald during last night's game.

Ellis was at it again in the sixth. He couldn't corral a Jerry Blevins pickoff throw, which sailed into centre field. Blevins was charged with the error, but Ellis was at fault.

That set up a couple more Toronto scores. Before you feel too bad for Blevins, understand he also hit two batsmen — including one with the bases loaded — and walked two others.

All in all, it was uninspiring stuff played out over three hours under a closed dome. Not exactly classic August baseball, but the streaking Jays will take it. They are now three games over .500 and looking to surge into a weekend series with Cleveland.

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Ticats devour Argos

TICATS 45 ARGONAUTS 21

CFL Richie Williams threw three touchdown passes — Hamilton's first of the season — to lead the injury-plagued Tiger-Cats to a stunning 45-21 win over the Toronto Argonauts last night.

Williams, making his second straight start in place of injured incumbent Casey Printers (thumb), finished 15-of-24 passing for 293 yards and the three TDs. He also rushed for 59 yards on eight carries.

Caulley ran for 125 yards on 13 carries in place of Ticats rushing leader Jesse Lumsden (ankle).

The game marked the first time Hamilton had scored 45 points in a game since a 65-15 thrashing of Winnipeg on Sept. 18, 1999.

The Ticats beat the Argos 32-13 at Rogers Centre in July and have won the three-game season series.

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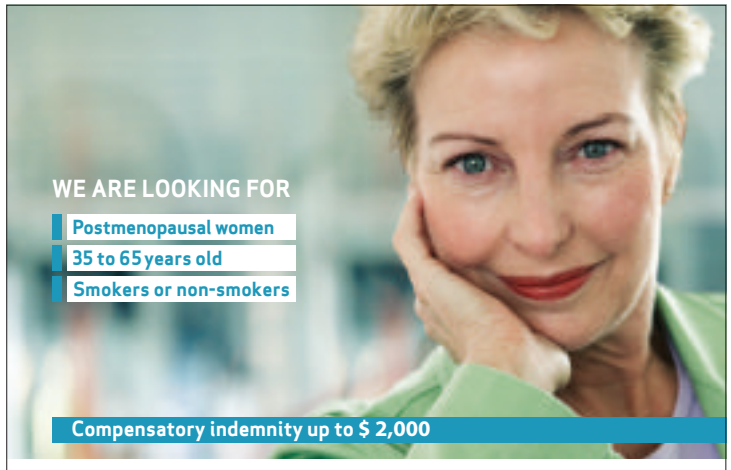

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As the Olympics open in Beijing today, I can't help but wonder what will happen to Becky Hammon when Russia meets the United States in women's basketball.

Big Shot Becky, as she's known for her wizardry in the U.S.-based WNBA, was born and raised in South Dakota and played college basketball at Colorado State before turning pro in New York and San Antonio.

In Beijing, she'll be Russia's point guard.

I kid you not.

Becky has no Russian background but, after being bypassed for the U.S. team, she signed a $2-million, four-year contract with CSKA Moscow to play in the Euroleague during the WNBA's off-seasons. Included in her contract was Russian citizenship.

Now, Hammon aims to lead Russia to gold. Already, she's received vicious hate mail from Americans. And U.S. coach Anne Donovan said: "If you play in the USA, live in the USA and you grew up in the heartland — and then you put on a Russian uniform — you are not a patriotic person in my mind."

This could get ugly.

• There's a Russian in the NFL.

Sergey Ivanov, a 23-year-old safety from Moscow, is at the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' training camp. He won't make the team but will play in NFL Europe and could be a Buc next season.

"If American football was popular in Russia, I'd be rich," Ivanov said. "I'm the first Russian in the NFL. Nobody knows me in Russia, but my dream came true."

• And then there's Jujie Luan, the 50-year-old fencer we first told you about back in June. She'll represent Canada at the Olympics but is a legend in China, where she was born and still ranks as the country's only gold medalist in fencing.

Turns out Jujie's been training since July in China — at a sports centre that bears her name.

Jujie was a promising runner and badminton player in China at 16, when authorities ordered her to start fencing, against her wishes. "In China," she said, "you do what you're told."

• Remember this name: David Price. He's a blue-chip prospect, 10-0 in the minor leagues and about to join the already-formidable pitching staff of the Tampa Bay Rays … The St. Louis Cardinals' Troy Glaus, traded by the Blue Jays after last season, is a lock as the NL's Gold Glove third baseman … There'll be many empty seats at the Buffalo Bills' exhibition game in Toronto next Thursday, largely because the game's promoters blew it with outrageous ticket prices.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Daughter's tip

• The B.C. Lions are starting to rely heavily on fullback Rolly Lumbala, a Calgarian recommended to the club by Christie Buono, daughter of coach Wally Buono. For details, read Marty York's CFL Report, exclusively at www.metronews.ca.

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Style

Battling cruelty with nudity

Champion swimmer Amanda Beard, left, is being called not only one of the sexiest but also one of the most compassionate Olympic athletes of all time. Beard, who appeared in Playboy magazine in 2007, now bares all in a new PETA ad protesting fashion furs with the tagline "Be Comfortable in Your Own Skin. Don't Wear Fur." According to a press release on the athlete's website (*amandabeard.net*), Beard posed nude to help raise awareness of the cruelty inherent in the fur industry. METRO NEWS SERVICE

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Game on footwear

With the Olympics finally here, what better time to strap your feet into a pair of Grecian sandals?

Perhaps because there were no lucrative footwear sponsorships – unlike the label-crazed Olympics today – the ancient Greek athletes ran in bare feet.

And with Olympic fever beginning to mount as the Games in Beijing draw closer, ordinary mortals are taking to the streets in one of summer's hot trends: Grecian sandals. But unlike the simple rope and leather styles the ancient Athenians wore, these have the powerful warrior-like look of Roman gladiators, brandishing studs, metal rings or armour-like shin plates.

And since lesser athletic goddesses can only dream of footwear sponsorship — a fashionista's ultimate idea of heaven — you can comfort yourself with the fact that some of these sandals at least come in winning Olympic colours: gold, silver and bronze.

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Fashion critic hospitalized
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A vote for pearls

Experts weigh in on the classic look

Pearls may look great on Michelle Obama and Cindy McCain, but is the look for the every woman?

Style insiders cast their votes:

Rae Ann Herman, accessories editor at Glamour, says the key to wearing chunky pearls or beads is not to over-accessorize the rest of the outfit. "If you have on a major belt, stay away from a big necklace, and don't wear a huge earring with the huge necklace. Choose your statement and wear it."

Also, she says, don't reserve pearls only for cocktail dresses or suits. While that's a classic look, pearls look more youthful when paired with a T-shirt.

Stylist Mary Alice Stephenson notes that pearls work for every budget because, as lovely as the very expensive Tahitian pearls are, there are perfectly serviceable faux pearls at mass retailers for $29.99, Stephenson says.

"There is great costume jewelry out there ... and we don't call them 'fake' pearls, we call them 'faux' pearls," she says. "Just because they're faux doesn't mean they're cheap. They can be great looking and accepted whether you're a liberal or a conservative."

Ginger Burr, founder of Total Image Consultants in Lynn, Mass., has a guiding rule for pearls and beads: Women with small features should wear small-scale beads — maybe multiple strands — while women with larger features can wear the larger beads. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Wives of president hopefuls Michelle Obama, left, and Cindy McCain shine in pearl necklaces.

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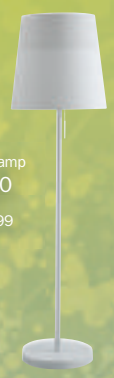

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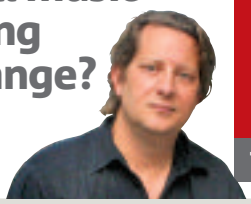

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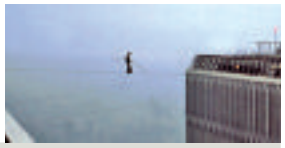
Man on Wire captivating



Man of Thunder

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Actors get Thunder-struck

Stars take us behind the scenes of Ben Stiller's latest comedy

KIM LINEKIN
for Metro Canada

Jack Black, left, and Ben Stiller are two of the stars in Tropic Thunder, which opens Wednesday.

Everyone in Tropic Thunder owes something to someone else. Before making the film, Ben Stiller hesitated about acting in it as well as cowriting and directing.

The guy he envisioned as Tugg Speedman, action star so desperate for a hit that he makes a war movie in a real jungle with hidden cameras? Tom Cruise.

"(Cruise) was lined up to play Ben's part, then Ben rethought it and put himself in the role," says Steve Coogan, who plays the director within the film.

According to Justin Theroux, Stiller's cowriter and executive producer, "In my mind, Ben was always going to play that part. He's done aging action stars well, previously in The Ben Stiller Show."

But Cruise is a friend of Stiller's, and got involved anyway. "He read the script and he was like, 'You have fun (mocking) actors – it'd be great to see you doing something with a studio guy,'" says Stiller.

Thus, the character of Les Grossman, foul-mouthed studio boss, was born, and Cruise was hooked.

"The studio head character was pretty small originally, and it was Tom who kept saying, 'That character should be bigger,' and eventually he ended up playing it," says Coogan.

It's not hard to see why Cruise wanted to poke fun at studio heads, given his well-publicized 2006 rift with Viacom CEO Sumner Redstone.

"There's nothing better for an actor in Tom's position than to be able to satirize that which he is involved in, and he went at it with glee," says Nick Nolte, whose own Vietnam vet character owes something to Oliver Stone.

Interestingly, Robert Downey Jr.'s character — an acclaimed Australian actor who dyes his skin to play an African American — wasn't based on Russell Crowe.

"He was written as an Irishman," reveals Stiller, "then (Downey) said, 'I think I can improvise better in Australian.'"

Downey's inspiration remained Irish.

"I was thinking of Colin Ferrell, particularly when I'm standing out on the balcony (naked). I also wanted to have a love child in my hand. I just wanted to be like, 'How dare you look at this baby I had with this woman you've never met?'"

Downey was so inspired by Tropic Thunder, he got Theroux the job of writing the Iron Man sequel.

"It's hugely intimidating," admits Theroux, "but also exciting because you're writing for Robert Downey Jr. So at the end of the day, that's an enormous amount of fun."

Cinematography trumps script in Jellyfish

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Jellyfish

Directors: Etgar Keret, Shira Geffen
Stars: Sarah Adler, Noa Knoller
Classification: STC
Rating:

Jellyfish is one of those multi-layered narratives that attempts to connect its characters through the most seemingly disparate devices. Alejandro González Iñárritu (Babel) is a master at this. Co-directors Etgar Keret and Shira Geffen are not.

Set in Tel Aviv, Jellyfish gives us a gloomy waitress who adopts a mysterious five-year-old she claims came "out of the sea," unhappy newlyweds on a failing honeymoon and a foreign social worker who cares for an unruly old woman.

Their connections come in small measure: the waitress who worked the newlywed's wedding rides her bike into the social worker on the street.

Got that?

However, where this film lacks in a script that I expected would draw a more interesting connection between the three stories (other than tone), it makes up in beautiful cinematography and a measured use of metaphors, especially the notion of being "lost at sea."

Hey, it is called Jellyfish for a reason, ya know.

Amal unmoved as worlds collide

Amal

Director: Richard Mehta
Stars: Rupinder Nagra, Koel Purie, Naseeruddin Shah
Classification: 14A
Rating:

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Amal, the gentle auto-rickshaw driver at the centre of Mehtra's film, could never have played for baseball manager Leo Durocher. Durocher once reportedly said that nice guys finish last. But what if the nice guy doesn't even consider it a competition?

Amal, portrayed by Hamilton-raised actor Rupinder Nagra, leads an honest, unfettered life. There's family, work. That's it. In the bustling Indian city of New Delhi, surrounded by characters obsessed with money, Amal is as ambitious as a nap — and just as peaceful. Mehta brings these worlds together, and he does so without resorting to the usual fish-out-of-water clichés.

Nagra's performance is all restraint and subtlety. He says much more with his eyes and facial expressions than he does when he speaks. Koel Purie is the merchant Pooja Seth, a frequent customer of Amal's, and his love interest in the film. Their screen chemistry is half longing, half tension, and it comes off beautifully. With these two, a simple gesture like a hand touch (finally!) is sexually explosive.

Nagra has said when he initially read the story of Amal, he was put off by the ending. There's no doubt, some viewers will be frustrated. Some may even go so far as to say it's a copout. Others will say it's fitting. Amal might say it is what it is.

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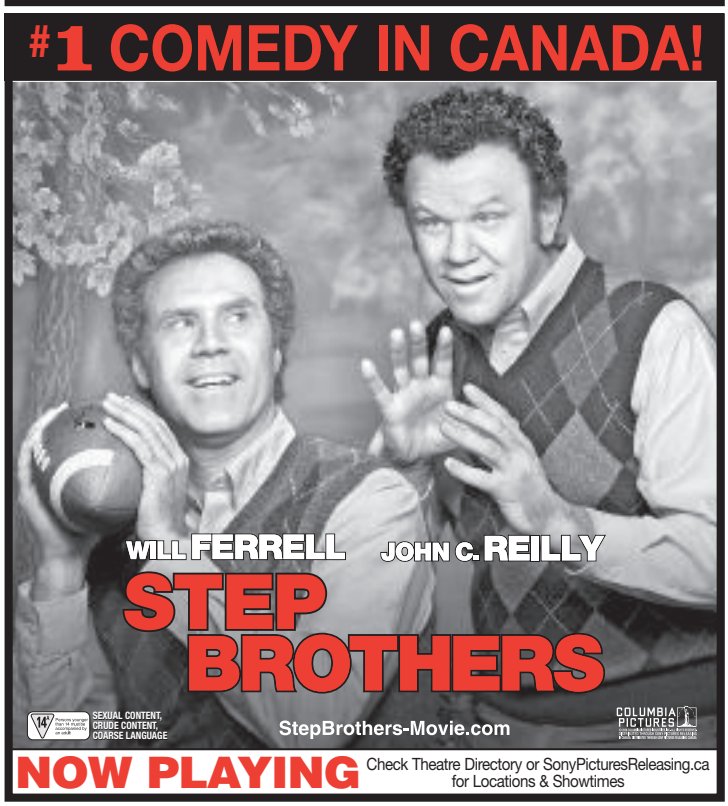

Film walks the line of dramatic, funny

Man on Wire

Director: James Marsh
Stars: Phillippe Petit, Annie Allix
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●●●1/2

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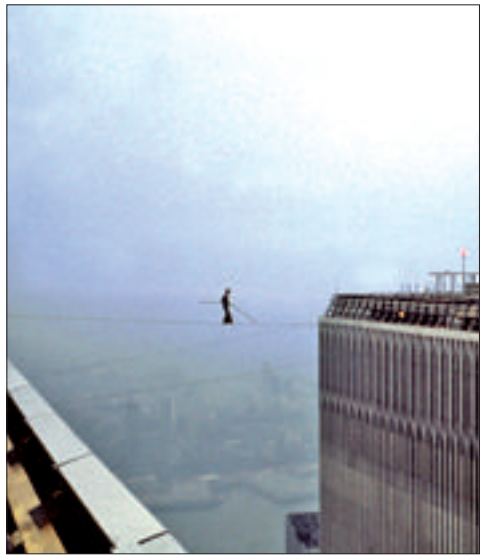
James Marsh's Man On Wire is in theatres today.

In 1974, Phillippe Petit was an eccentric French acrobat who wore a top hat, rode a unicycle, juggled — and, oh, I almost forgot — broke into the World Trade Center and traversed the top of the Twin Towers on nothing but a high wire.

If, like me, this little fact is nothing but a vague slice of obscure pop culture, Man on Wire will truly captivate you. A compelling, highly stylized flick by director James Marsh (The King), this stunning accomplishment is documented through dramatic and often hilarious re-enactments, actual footage of intense preparation and fascinating interviews with the enigmatic Petit — a man so focused on his bizarre goal that he won't let security guards, fear of death or even stepping on a nail get in his way.

As amazing as his storied achievement is, the entire tale plays out, as Petit's wife says, "like a bank robbery".

True enough.

Man on Wire is indeed an unlikely nail-biting heist film involving undercover stakeouts, jilted attempts and "inside men." The fact that a feat like this could hardly happen in today's security-obsessed climate or that it involves the Twin Towers only gives the movie even more weight.

Kike Like Me up for Grierson award

Jamie Kastner's feature documentary Kike Like Me is up for a coveted Grierson, The British Documentary Award, in the category of Most Entertaining Documentary.

Produced and directed by Toronto-native Kastner, the provocatively titled black comic road movie about Jewish identity. The doc earned top audiences and considerable media attention when it premiered at the Hot Docs International Documentary Festival in April 2007. It's since been at international festivals from Sao Paulo to Berlin, and was recently picked "Audience Favourite" at the Munich Dokfest.

The Griersons are named after the Scottish-born filmmaker John Grierson, widely considered the father of the documentary, as well as the founder of the National Film Board of Canada. This year's shortlist also includes work by seasoned doc pros Nick Broomfield and Mark Isaacs. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Movie **morsels**

Bottle Shock

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REVIEW Aside from a scene in which Bill Pullman obliterates the top of a bottle of wine with a samurai sword, there are no surprises in Bottle Shock. This is partially because its story — about a group of Napa Valley winemakers who turn the industry on its snooty French nose by producing a top-shelf Chardonnay – is based in fact: In 1973, the California-based Chateau Montelana won a French tasting contest and made the marketplace safe for American plonk. It's also because director Randall Miller never met a reaction shot or an overbearing music cue the couldn't use: Bottle Shock is content to be pap.

Adam Nayman/Metro Canada

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2

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REVIEW Sisterhood 2 explores how four friends — America Ferrera, Blake Lively, Amber Tamblyn and Alexis Bledel — handle increasingly adult responsibilities in their ever-separating lives, all the while struggling to maintain childhood friendships. At the end of the day, Sisterhood 2 is a big cheer — hooray for the friends as everything works out (of course). **Jim Reyno/Metro Canada**

Pineapple Express

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REVIEW Produced by Judd Apatow and starring Seth Rogen, this film is a Midnight Run-type caper about a dope-smoking process server who goes on the lam with his hapless drug dealer (James Franco) after witnessing a murder. It still works as an impossibly hip comedy about impossibly uncool characters.

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Dumb actors are no match for Baghead

STEVE GOW
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Here's a premise: A foursome spend a weekend at a remote cabin in the woods only to find themselves terrorized by a mysterious figure.

What? You say you've seen this before? Well, in the case of Baghead, you probably actually haven't.

This lo-fi comedy attempts to re-invigorate the tired notion of the stalker/slasher genre with the story of a quartet of desperate actors looking to catch a break by going into the woods to write a film for themselves.

As procrastination, personal drama and a lack of ideas pile up, their intent is soon upstaged by an intruder who pops up wearing a paper bag over his noggin.

Now, let's face it, these characters are dimwits. But unlike most Hollywood slasher pics that attempt to pass off stupid characters as crafty, Baghead pulls no punches: These characters are plain dumb.

Baghead isn't for everyone, however. Intended to cross genres, it mixes moments of suspense with the monotony of real conversation between mundane people.

The result is a quirky, entertaining film that questions how those fools in thrillers like The Hills Have Eyes would actually behave under pressure.

The answer: Not good.

Baghead is a low-fi comedy. No kidding.

Baghead

Director: Jay & Mark Duplass
Stars: Ross Partridge, Greta Gerwig
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●½

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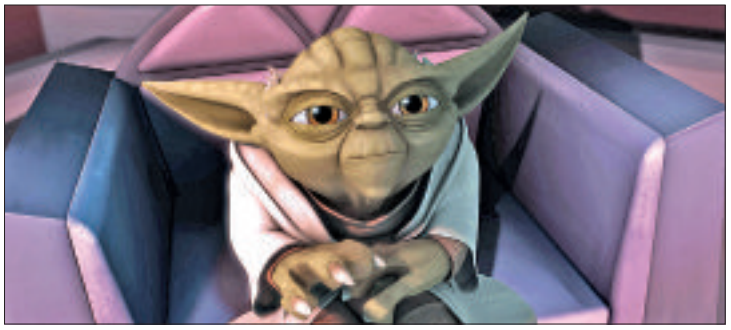

Yoda returns – in animation – in Star Wars: The Clone Wars, opening this weekend.

Star Wars goes the animation route

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

FEATURE George Lucas is a boldfaced liar. He said he was finished with the Star Wars franchise.

Forever.

But sure enough, here we are, three years after Revenge of the Sith hit theatres and sci-fi fans are gearing up for the big-screen premiere of Star Wars: The Clone Wars.

Set sometime between Attack of the Clones and Sith, this installment pits Anakin Skywalker in the middle of an intergalactic war led by Count Dooku.

There, he joins Obi-Wan Kenobi to lead the charge against the separatist army for the freedom of the Old Republic (it helps if you've seen the other movies).

Yes, it's all very exciting, but there's just one catch: The Clone Wars is a cartoon.

"Animation is an area George has always wanted to explore," director Dave Filoni says during an interview at Lucas's Big Rock Ranch outside of San Francisco.

"As far back as his college days he worked a little bit in animation. He loved old Warner Brothers cartoons so it was kind of a natural for him."

Well, Lucas did actually have a hand in helping launch Pixar — the animation giant behind Wall-E and Finding Nemo.

As such, Lucas decided to tell his Star Wars story combining such disparate influences as computer animation and anime.

"It allowed us to be very dynamic and aggressive with the things in Star Wars," explains Filoni.

"All the things that were pushing your imagination already, we slid into an animation world and really intensified."

"I had a lot of freedom. Pretty much (Lucas) said make it something nobody had ever seen before and make it great and he sent me out the door."

With that freedom, Filoni was able to craft new characters, including Ahsoka Tano, a young Jedi who is made Skywalker's apprentice.

"The writer and I kind of thought, 'Well, it would be great to have a girl.'

"We haven't seen a girl Jedi really as a focus character," insists Filoni.

"It was fun. I got to pick what alien species she is because she's not totally human."

Time will tell how audiences will react to Ahsoka (will she be loved like Boba Fett or despised like Jar Jar Binks?) or if fans will embrace this latest Star Wars installment, but one thing's for sure — if George Lucas is satisfied, the tale of this galaxy from long ago and far, far away may not be over yet.

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Downtown

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506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

The Dark Side of Oz (STC) Fri 9:30

For a Few Dollars More (STC) Mon 4:15

Get Smart (PG) Fri 4:30 Sat 7 Sun 4:15 Mon 7 Thu 4:30

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (STC) Sun 9:15

Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Sun 2

Mongol (14A) Fri 7 Sat 9:20 Sun 6:45 Mon 9:15 Tue 4:15-9:15

Pure Pwnage: Episodes 16, 17 & 18 (STC) Sat 2

Ride the Sky (STC) Wed 7-9:30

The Visitor (PG) Tue 7 Wed 4:30

When Kiran Met Karen (STC) Thu 9:30

Yeh Mera India (STC) Thu 7

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

Before the Rains (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:35-7:10-9:25

Brick Lane (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-6:40-9:15

The Edge of Heaven (German w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:25-7:05-9:40

Encounters at the End of the World (STC) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:15-6:50-9:20

Gonzo: The Life and Work of Dr. Hunter S. Thompson (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:6:55-9:30

The Last Mistress (French w/e.s.t.) (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:05-6:45-9:45

Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:50

The Visitor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-10

Young People F...ing (18A) Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:15-9:35

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Art Gallery of Ontario, Jackman Hall, 317 Dundas St. W.
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CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

Closing the Ring (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:30-10:20

Man on Wire (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:15-10

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:50

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:40

SCOTIABANK THEATRE TORONTO
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 3-6:30-10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-4-7:30-11

The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-3:30-7-10:30 No Passes Mon 12-3:30-7 No Passes Tue-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:20-9

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:20-1-1:40-3:10-3:50-4:30-6:40-7:20-8-9:30-10:20-11 No Passes Wed-Thu 1-1:40-3:50-4:30-7:20-8-10:20-11

Pineapple Express (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:40 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:40

Singh Is Kinng (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:15-6:30-9:45

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Tue 12:10-3:20-6:45-9:50 Wed-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:40-9:50

Swing Vote (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:10-7:10-10:10

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:20-1:20-3:20-4:15-6:45-7:45-9:30-10:35

Wanted (18A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:45-10:45 Mon 1:20-3:55-10:45 Tue 1:30-4:40-7:45-10:45

The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:50-10:50

RAINBOW CINEMAS MARKET SQUARE
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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:45

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 12:45-3-6:45-9:15-11:30 Sat 12:45-3-6:45-9:15 Sun-Mon 3-9:15 Tue 12:45-3-6:45-9:15 Sun-Mon 12:45-6:45

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:40-12 Sat 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:40 Sun-Mon 4:20-9:40 Tue 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:40 Wed 4:20-9:40 Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:40 Sun-Mon 1:20-7:10 Wed 1:20-7:10

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:20-11:45 Sat-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:20

Step Brothers (14A) Fri 1:10-4:10-7:15-9:30-11:40 Sat-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:15-9:30

Swing Vote (PG) Fri 1-3:50-7-9:35-11:50 Sat-Thu 1-3:50-7-9:35

Tropic Thunder (14A) Wed-Thu 12:45-3:20-6:45-9:15

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

Baghead (14A) Fri-Sat 7-9:15 Sun-Thu 7-9

VARSITY
Manulife Centre, 55 Bloor St. W., 2nd floor, 416-961-6304

Amal (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Sun 10:05-12:50-3:20-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:20-6:55-9:40

Bottle Shock (14A) Fri-Sun 10:15-1:20-4:10-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:30-10:20 Fri-Thu 12:45-3:05-6:45-9:15

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Tue 12:10-3:15-6:30-9:30 Wed 12:10-3:15 Thu 12:10-3:15-6:30-9:30 Fri-Thu 12:55-4:05-7:05-9:55

The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:50-3:10-6:40-10:10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:25-6:35-9:45

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Sun 10:20-1-3:40-7-10 Mon-Thu 1-3:40-7-10

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 10-12:30-3:30-6:50-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:50-9:50 No Passes Fri-Tue 1:05-3:55-7:15-10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:15-10:15

Pineapple Express (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 10:30-1:10-4:20-7:20-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:25

Swing Vote (PG) Fri-Wed 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:05 Thu 12:40-3:50

CANADA SQUARE CINEMAS
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Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10

Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:30-9:20

Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 6:50-9:10

The Last Mistress (French w/e.s.t.) (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-9:55

Roman Polanski: Wanted and Desired (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:25-9:50

Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:40-9:45

Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20

Swing Vote (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:40

The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:30-10

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
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Brick Lane (PG) Fri-Sat 9:10 Sun 7 Thu 8:55

When Did You Last See Your Father? (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue-Thu 7

REGENT THEATRE
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The Counterfeiters (14A) Fri-Sat 9:10 Sun 7 Thu 9

The Visitor (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue-Thu 7

SILVERCITY YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 12-12:30-3:20-3:55-6:50-7:20-10:10-10:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-3:55-6:50-7:20-10:10-10:45

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:30-6:30-9:10

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-10

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30

Pineapple Express (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7-9:50

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:50-10:10

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:50-10:40

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:40-10:20

WALL-E (G) Fri-Tue 1:45-4:30-7:40-10:20 Wed 4:30 Thu 1:45-4:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

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American Teen (PG) Fri-Sun 10:55-12:10-1:10-2:25-3:25-4:45-5:45-7:10-8:10-9:35-10:35 Mon-Thu 12:10-1:10-2:25-3:25-4:45-5:45-7:10-8:10-9:35-10:35

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-1:25-3:25-4:25-6:25-7:25-9:25-10:25

Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:05-9:40

Hancock (PG) Fri-Sun 11:20-1:35-3:50-6-8:20-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:35-3:50-6-8:20-10:35

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Sun 11:35-2-2:50-5-6-7:45-8:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 2-2:50-5-6-7:45-8:45-10:25

The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri-Thu 7:25-10:10

Iron Man (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:35-6:35-9:35

The Last Continent (STC) Fri-Sun 11:15-2:05-4:35-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:15-9:50

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Sun 11-12:30-1:15-2-3:30-4:15-5-6:30-7:15-8-9:30-10:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 12:30-1:15-2-3:30-4:15-5-6:30-7:15-8-9:30-10:10-10:40

Mongol (14A) Fri-Sun 11:25-2:10-5:05-7:55-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:10-5:05-7:55-10:40

Sex and the City (18A) Fri 1-4-7-10:05 Sat 1-9:15 Sun-Thu 1-4-7-10:05

Space Chimps (G) Fri-Sun 11:05-1:05-3:15-5:25 Mon-Thu 1:05-3:15-5:25

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Sun 11:40-12:20-1-1:40-2:20-3-3:40-4:20-5-5:40-6:20-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:40-10:15-10:45 Mon 12:20-1-1:40-2:20-3-3:40-4:20-5-5:40-6:20-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:40-10:15-10:45 Tue 12:20-1-1:40-2:20-3-3:40-4:20-5-5:40-7-7:40-8:20-9:40-10:15-10:45 Wed 12:20-1-1:40-2:20-3-3:40-4:20-5-5:40-6:20-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:40-10:15-10:45 Thu 12:20-1-1:40-2:20-3-3:40-4:20-5:40-6:20-7-8:20-9:40-10:15-10:45

The Wackness (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:05-7-9:25

WALL-E (G) Fri-Sun 11:30-12:45-1:45-2:30-3:45-4:30-5:15-6:30-7:15-7:45-9:15-9:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:45-1:45-2:30-3:45-4:30-5:15-6:30-7:15-7:45-9:15-9:45-10:15

West End

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Kuselan (G) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:30

Singh Is Kinng (PG) Fri 3-6-7:30-9-12 Sat 12-3-6-7:30-9-12 Sun 12-3-6-7:30-9 Mon-Thu 3-5:45-7:15-9:15

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:15-7:40-10:50

The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-12:30-3:30-4-7-7:30-10:35-11

Hancock (PG) Fri-Tue 12:05-3:25-6:20-9:10 Wed-Thu 12:05-3:25-6:25-9:10

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Tue 3:15-6:25-9:35 Wed 3:15-6:30-9:35 Thu 3:10-6:30-9:35

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:45-9:30

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:40

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:40

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:10-12:50-1:20-3:20-4:10-4:40-6:40-7:10-7:45-9:45-10:15-10:45 No Passes Wed 12:10-12:50-3:20-4:10-6:40-7:10-9:50-10:15 No Passes Thu 12:10-12:50-3:20-4:10-6:40-7:10-9:45-10:15

Pineapple Express (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-1-3:50-4:30-6:50-7:35-9:50-10:30

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:55-7:20-10:25

Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 12:45

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 2-5-7:50-10:40

Swing Vote (PG) Fri-Mon 12:25-3:45-7:15-10:20 Tue 4:20-7:15-10:20 Wed-Thu 12:25-3:45-7:15-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:20-1:20-3:40-4:40-6:55-7:45-9:55-10:45

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05

Wanted (18A) Fri-Tue 6:55-9:55

The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Wed 1:10-4:25-7:25-10:10 Thu 1:10-4:30-10:10

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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:40-9:45

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Tue 12:40-2:55-5:7:10-9:15

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:30

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:55-9:35

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:15-7-9:35

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-6:50-9:15

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:15-9:30

Swing Vote (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:45-9:20

Tropic Thunder (14A) Wed-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-9:40

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The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 11:30-12-3-3:30-6:30-7-10-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Tue 1:15-4:30-7:30-10:20 Wed-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:30-9:20

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-6:45-9:30

Pineapple Express (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:45-7:45-10:40

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:15-7:15-10:10

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:15-4:30-7:30-10:20

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The Apartment (STC) Mon 7

The Edge of Heaven (14A) Tue 7

The Edge of Love (STC) Wed 7

Goldfinger (STC) Thu 7

The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri 9:30 Sat-Sun 4-9:30

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Sat-Sun 2

On Her Majesty's Secret Service (STC) Thu 9:15

Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Sun 6:45 Mon 9:30

Young People F...ing (18A) Tue 9:30 Wed 1:30-9:30

North York

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:55

Get Smart (PG) Fri-Tue 1-3:40-6:20

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-1:20-3:50-4:30-7-7:40-9:50-10:30

Singh Is Kinng (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:45-6:50-10:10

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:30-10:20

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1-4-7-10-10:15

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-4:50-7:15-9:40

Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:45

The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Tue 9:20

EMPIRE THEATRES @ EMPRESS WALK
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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 12:45-1:30-3:15-4-4:45-6:45-7:45-8:45-10 Sat 12:45-3:15-4-4:45-6:45-7:45-8:45-10 Sun-Thu 12:45-1:30-3:15-4-4:45-6:45-7:45-8:45-10

Dayereh-e zangi (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-3-7-9:45

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:10 Sat 4:30-7:30-10:10 Sun-Mon 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:10 Tue 1:45-4:30-10:10 Wed-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:10

Jellyfish (STC) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-7:15-9:30

Journey to the Center of the Earth 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:45-6:50-9:20

Opus Arte - Spartacus (Ballet) (STC) Sat 1

Pineapple Express (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-2:30-4:20-5:40-7:20-8:30-10:15

Swing Vote (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:15-7:10-9:55

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The Dark Knight No Passes Fri-Tue 11:40-12:10-3:10-3:40-6:40-7:10-10:10-10:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 11:40-3:10-6:40-7:10-10:10-10:40

Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:15

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:20-5:7:40-10:15

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:50-9:40

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Pineapple Express (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:7:15-10:15

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:30

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10

WALL-E (G) Fri-Tue 1:4:10-7 Wed-Thu 1-4:10

The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Tue 9:50

Scarborough

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The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:05-12:40-3:25-4:10-6:50-7:35-10:20-10:50 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:05-12:40-3:25-4:10-6:50-7:35-10:20

Hancock (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:55 Mon 1:40-4:20-9:55 Tue 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:55

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:2:25-4:50-7:20-10

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:30-7-9:30-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30

Pineapple Express (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:55-1:15-3:55-4:15-6:55-7:15-9:50-10:15

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-7:25-10:25

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:20

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1-1:20-4-4:20-7-7:20-10-10:10

WALL-E (G) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:05-7:05-9:40 Wed-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:05-9:40

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The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-12-3-3:30-6:30-7-10-10:30

Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:20-6:40-9:20

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:35-10:25

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:15-6:15-8:45

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Tue 11:50

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 11:55-2:45-6:25-9:10

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-12:15-2:50-3:50-6:45-7:20-9:40-10:20

Pineapple Express (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:50-7:30-9:55-10:35

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:05-7:25-10:20

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:05-6:55-9:35

Swing Vote (PG) Fri-Wed 12:45-4-7:05-10:15 Thu 4-7:05-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:40-4:45-7:45-10:40

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 11:40-2:40-7:15-9:50

Wanted (18A) Fri-Tue 2:10-7:45-10:40

The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:35-7:10-10:10

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785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30-6:50-10

Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:15

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:25-4:50-7:10-9:40

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:40-9:50

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:05-12:45-3-4:10-6:30-7:20-9:30-10:10

Pineapple Express (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:10:20

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:15-6:20-9:20

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:45-7:40-10:30

Swing Vote (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:40-7:30-10:25

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:05-3:50-7:15-10:05

WALL-E (G) Fri-Tue 12:15-2:35-5

The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Tue 7:35-10:35

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33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

Before the Rains (PG) Fri-Thu 7:25-9:50

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:05-9:55

Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10

The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri 2:30-5 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:30-5 Mon-Thu 2:30-5

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri 2:05-4:45-7:25-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:45-7:25-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:25-10:20

Iron Man (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15

Kismat Konnection (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:15-6:30-9:45

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5-7:15-9:30

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 12:15-1-2-2:45-3:30-4:30-5:15-6-7-7:45-8:30-9:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:30-12:15-1-2-2:45-3:30-4:30-5:15-6-7-7:45-8:30-9:30-10:15

Man on Wire (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 12:50-3-5:10-7:20-9:45

Mongol (14A) Fri-Thu 2:35-7:35

Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20

Singh Is Kinng (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 12:45-1:40-3:50-4:35-6:45-7:30-9:40-10:25

Space Chimps (G) Fri 1:10-3:25-5:25 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:10-3:25-5:25 Mon-Thu 1:10-3:25-5:25

Swing Vote (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:40-2:20-4:20-5:05-7:7:45-9:40-10:25 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-11:45-1:40-2:20-4:20-5:05-7:7:45-9:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:40-2:20-4:20-5:05-7:7:45-9:40-10:25

The Wackness (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:15-5:15-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:15-5:15-10:30

Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 7:40-10:30

The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:55-5:20-7:50-10:10

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Kuselan (G) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:30

Singh Is Kinng (PG) Fri 3:15-4:45-6:15-7:45-9:15-10:45 Sat-Sun 1:45-3:15-4:45-6:15-7:45-9:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-6:15-7:45-9:15-10:45

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The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-12:30-3:30-4-7-7:30-10:30-11

The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:45-10

Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:20-9

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Tue 12-3-6:50-9:50

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:20-5-7:40-10:40

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Tue 1-3:45

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-1:20-3:10-4:20-6:40-7:20-9:40-10:20

Pineapple Express (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:30-9:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:50-10:50

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:50-1:50-3:50-4:50-6:50-8-9:45-10:50

WALL-E (G) Fri-Tue 11:30-2-4:40-7:45-10:15 Wed 4:10-7:15-9:50 Thu 1-4:10-7:15-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-7:10-10:10

The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Tue 6:15-9:15

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:25-10:25

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 12-12:45-1:30-2:15-3:30-4:15-5:5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:15-10:45 Sat-Sun 11-12-12:45-1:30-2:15-3:30-4:15-5:5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 12-12:45-1:30-2:15-3:30-4:15-5:5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:15-10:45

Hancock (PG) Fri-Tue 2:25-7:55

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri 4:55-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:35-4:55-10:20 Mon-Tue 4:55-10:20

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri 2-4:35 Sat-Sun 11:40-2-4:35 Mon-Thu 2-4:35

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:40-4:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:10-10

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:20-2:10-4:10-5-7-7:50-9:50-10:40 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:20-1:20-2:10-4:10-5-7-7:50-9:50-10:40 Mon 12:10-2:10-3:10-5-6-7:50-10:40 Tue-Thu 1:20-2:10-4:10-5-7-7:50-9:50-10:40

Pineapple Express (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 12-2-2:45-4:45-5:30-7:30-8:15-10:15-11 Special Engagement Sun-Thu 12-2-2:45-4:45-5:30-7:30-8:15-10:15-10:45

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3-5:30-7:15-8-9:45-10:30

Swing Vote (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:20-10:10

Tropic Thunder (14A) Special Engagement Tue 12:01 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 1:45-2:30-4:30-5:15-7:15-8-10-11

The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:35-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-2:05-4:40-7:35-10:15 Mon-Tue 2:05-4:40-7:35-10:15

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The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Fri-Sun 3:50-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-7

Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! (G) Fri-Sun 4 Mon-Thu 4:10

The Happening (14A) Fri-Sun 4:30-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50

The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri-Sun 4:20-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10

Iron Man (PG) Fri-Sun 4:10-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20

Meet Dave (PG) Fri 4:40-7:20-10 Sat 4:40-7:20-10:05 Sun 4:40-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20

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Hancock (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:20-7:50-10:15 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:50

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:35-4:55-7:20-9:35

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:55-6:50-9:45

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12-12:40-3:20-4:15-7:7:40-10-10:35 No Passes Wed-Thu 12-3:20-7:10-10:25

Pineapple Express (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:25

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:05-9:55

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:40 Tue 3:40-6:45-9:40 Wed-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

Swing Vote (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:10-10:10

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:40-3:35-7:40-10:20

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Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:50-7:10-10:20

Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:45-9:50

The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri-Thu 10

Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:20-6:50-9:20

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:40-9:10

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-1:40-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:40-9:30-10:30

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:15

Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:50

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:10

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:40

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Brideshead Revisited (14A) Stadium Seating Fri 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05 Stadium Seating Sat 4:25-7:05-10:05 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05

Get Smart (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:20-9:50

Mamma Mia! (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-2:20-4:15-5-6:50-7:40-9:30-10:20

Opus Arte - Spartacus (Ballet) (STC) Stadium Seating Sat 1

Singh Is Kinng (PG) Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 12:55-4-7:10-10:10

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-1:45-3:40-4:35-6:35-7:25-9:20-10:15 Stadium Seating Thu 11

Space Chimps (G) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:10-4:25

Step Brothers (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:40-7:30-9:10-10

Swing Vote (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:45

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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Sat 11 Sun-Thu 10:55

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Sat 9:05 Sun-Thu 11:15

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Sat 10:50 Sun-Thu 9:10

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Sat 11:10 Sun-Thu 9:15

Step Brothers Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun-Thu 11:15

WALL-E (G) Fri-Sat 9:10 Sun-Thu 9:05

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The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-12:15-3:15-3:45-6:40-7:10-10:15-10:40

Hancock (PG) Fri-Tue 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:10 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:40

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:50-6:50-9:45 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:30-9:30-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10-10:30

Pineapple Express (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-8-10:45

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Tue 1-4-7:10 Wed-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:50-9:45

Step Brothers Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:50-10:40

Swing Vote (PG) Fri-Tue 12-3-7:20-10:20 Wed 1-4-7:10 Thu 4-7-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 12-3-7:20-10:20

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Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:05-7:15-10:40

The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-11:45-12:30-3-3:30-4-6:30-7-7:30-10-10:30-11

The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:45-10

Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:25-6:50-9:30

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-5-8:10-11

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:30-7:25-10:25

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:20-5-7:40-10:10

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-4:50

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-1:15-3:40-4:15-6:40-7:25-9:45-10:20

Pineapple Express (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-1:40-4:10-4:40-7:15-7:45-10:20-10:50

Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Thu 12:15-4:35-7:50-11

Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:45-5:10-7:45-9:50

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:20-7:50-10:25-10:50

Swing Vote Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-7:10-10:40

The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:50

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The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-3:30-7:10:30 Mon-Thu 12-3:30-7:10:30

Hancock (PG) Fri 12:50-3:50-7:20 Sat 3:50-7:20 Sun-Tue 12:50-3:50-7:20

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3-6:40-9:20

Mamma Mia! Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:30-10:15

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) No Passes Fri 1:10-4:15-7:40-10:20 No Passes Sat 1:10-4:30-7:40-10:20 No Passes Sun 1:10-4:15-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:40-10:20

Opus Arte — Spartacus (Ballet) (STC) No Passes Sat 1

Pineapple Express (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:45-10:30

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:45-9:45

Step Brothers Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15-6:50-9:40

Swing Vote (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:40-7:15-10 Wed-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:15-10

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-3:45-7:20-10:10

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-7:10-9:30

The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Tue 10:10

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The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 11:40-12:20-3-3:40-6:20-7-9:40-10:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 11:40-3-6:20-7-9:40-10:20

Mamma Mia! Fri-Thu 12-2:50-6:40-9:30

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:50-1:20-2:40-4:40-6:30-7:40-9:20-10:25

Pineapple Express (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-5-7:50-10:30

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:50-9:45

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:20-9:50

Swing Vote (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-4-7:10-10

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1-4:20-7:30-10:10

WALL-E (G) Fri-Tue 1-4:20-7:30-10:10 Wed-Thu 12:20-3:40

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21 (14A) Fri-Thu 2:15-7:25

88 Minutes (14A) Fri 4:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-4:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-9:50

Before the Rains (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-7:15

The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Fri-Mon 12:05-3:20-6:35-9:35 Tue 12:05-3:20-6:35 Wed 12:05-3:20-6:35-9:35 Thu 12:05-3:20-6:35

Deception (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-7:05

Forgetting Sarah Marshall (18A) Fri-Thu 2:55-7:35

Fugitive Pieces (14A) Fri 4:35-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:35-4:35-9:20 Mon 4:35-9:20 Tue 4:35

Get Smart (PG) Fri 12:10-1:20-2:2:45-3:50-4:55-5:35-6:25-7:35-8:15-9:05-10:10-10:50 Sat 10:55-11:25-12:10-1:20-2:2:45-3:50-4:55-5:35-6:25-7:35-8:15-9:05-10:10 Mon 12:10-1:20-2:2:45-3:50-4:55-5:35-6:25-7:35-8:15-9:05-10:10 Tue 12:10-1:20-2:2:45-3:50-4:55-5:35-6:25-7:35-8:15-9:05-10:10-10:50-11:35 Wed-Thu 12:10-1:20-2:45-3:50-5:35-6:25-8:15-9:05-10:45

The Happening (14A) Fri 4:30-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:40-4:30-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:30-9:25

The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri 1:45-4:35-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:45-4:35-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:35-7:25-10:05

Iron Man (PG) Fri 1:55-4:45-7:40-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:55-4:45-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:45-7:40-10:25

Jack Brooks: Monster Slayer (STC) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:35-4:50-7:10-9:55

Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:30-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:50-7:30-9:55 Mon 2:05-4:50-7:30-9:55 Tue 2:05-4:50-7:30 Wed 2:05-4:50-7:30-9:55 Thu 2:05-4:50-7:30

Made of Honor (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:10-5:35-7:50-10:25

Meet Dave (PG) Fri 1:20-3:35-5:50-8:10:15 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:20-3:35-5:50-8-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:20-3:35-5:50-8-10:15

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri 12:15-12:45-1:40-2:15-3:30-4:15-5:5:45-6:15-7:7:45-8:30-9:15-9:45-10:30-11 Sat 11:11:30-12:15-12:45-1:40-2:15-3:30-4:15-5:5:45-6:15-7:7:45-8:30-9:15-9:45-10:30-11 Sun 11:11:30-12:15-12:45-1:40-2:15-3:30-4:15-5:5:45-6:15-7:7:45-8:30-9:15-9:45-10:30 Mon 12:15-12:45-1:40-2:15-3:3:30-4:15-5:5:45-6:15-7:7:45-8:30-9:15-9:45-10:30 Tue 12:15-12:45-1:40-2:15-3:3:30-4:15-5:5:45-6:15-7:7:45-8:30-9:15-9:45-10:30-11:50 Wed-Thu 12:15-12:45-1:40-2:15-3:3:30-4:15-5:5:45-6:15-7:7:45-8:30-9:15-9:45-10:30

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri 1:30-2:20-4:10-5-6:45-7:45-9:30-10:40 Sat 11:11:45-1:30-2:20-4:10-5-6:45-7:45-9:30-10:40 Sun 11:11:45-1:30-2:20-4:10-5-6:45-7:45-9:30-10:30 Mon 1:30-2:20-4:10-5-6:45-7:45-9:30-10:30 Tue 1:30-2:20-4:10-5-6:45-7:45-9:30-10:40 Wed-Thu 1:30-2:20-4:10-5:05-6:45-7:45-9:30-10:40

The Strangers (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-5:30-10:05

Then She Found Me Fri-Tue 2:10-6:55

Tropic Thunder (14A) Special Engagement Tue 12:01 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 12:05-12:30-1:15-2:30-3:15-4-5-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:15-9-10-10:45

The Visitor (PG) Fri 5:05-10 Sat-Sun 11:50-5:05-10 Mon-Thu 5:05-10

The Wackness (14A) Fri 1:55-4:40-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:35-1:55-4:40-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:40-7:10-9:50

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What Happens in Vegas (PG) Fri 2:20-4:55-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:20-4:55-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:55-7:20-9:45

You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri 1:35-2:25-4:15-5:10-6:50-7:50-9:35-10:35 Sat-Sun 11:05-11:40-1:35-2:25-4:15-5:10-6:50-7:50-9:35-10:35 Mon 1:35-2:25-4:15-5:10-6:50-7:50-9:35-10:35 Tue 1:35-2:25-4:15-5:10-6:50-7:50-9:15-10:35-11:45 Wed 1:35-2:25-4:15-5:10-6:40-7:50-9:15-10:35 Thu 1:35-2:25-4:15-5:10-6:40-7:50-10:35

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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-6:50-9:20

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:10-9:35

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:9:25

Step Brothers Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:15

Swing Vote (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:40-9:10

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Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thu 11:55-3:10-6:30-9:50

The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-12-3-3:30-6:30-7-10-10:30

Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 11:40-3:05-7:05-9:30

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:35-6:50-10:15

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:20-5-7:40-10:20

Mamma Mia! Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:40-9:40

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The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:7:15-10:10

Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-6:35

Step Brothers Fri-Thu 2:10-5:10-7:50-10:25

Swing Vote Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:20-10:40

Tropic Thunder (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:35

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:45-5:30-8:05-10:45

The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15

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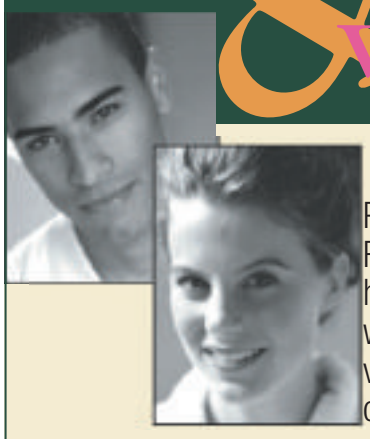

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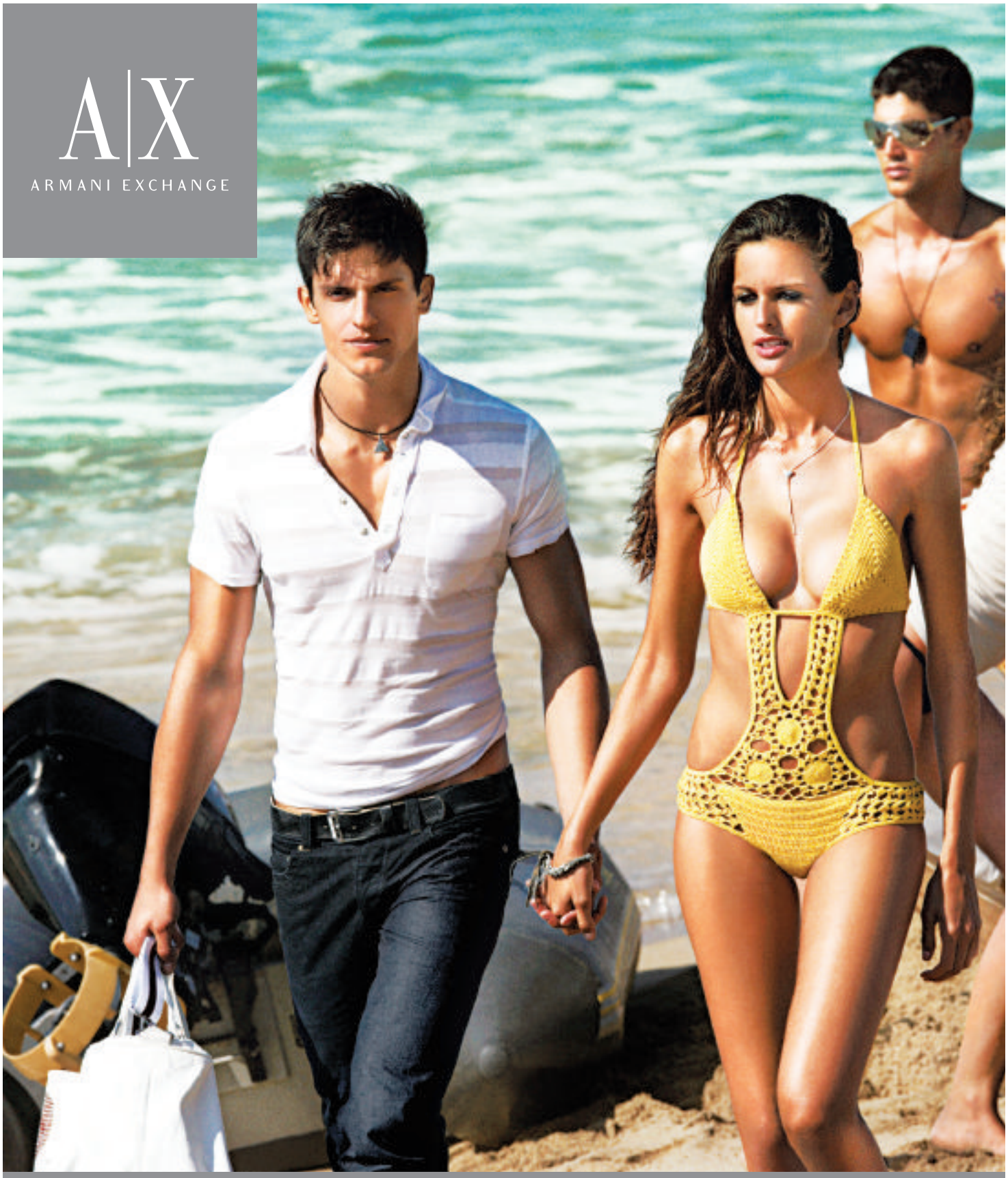

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Music

Usher makes up with his mother

Usher

PEOPLE Usher's mother is back as his manager following a much publicized split. The 29-year-old superstar announced yesterday that he has ended his partnership with manager Benny Medina, whose clients include Mariah Carey, and has rehired Jonnetta Patton. Patton had managed her son's career since he was a teen star. The multiplatinum performer broke with his mom in 2007, saying he just wanted her to focus on being his mom.

While there were reports of friction between the two, Usher had said the relationship was great and had improved since their professional union ended.

Warner Music narrows loss

BUSINESS Warner Music Group Corp., whose artists include Katy Perry and Madonna, beat Wall Street expectations yesterday after reporting narrowed losses in the third quarter as growth in Europe helped offset a slowdown in global music sales.

Online sales continued to rise as the company sought to shift its revenue mix away from the declining CD market and into higher-margin downloads and into deals with artists that capture new revenue streams.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brazilian Girls mash it up

New York electronic band blends global sounds on newest album

ROB MCMAHON
for Metro Canada

Brazilian Girls vocalist Sabina Sciubba is rushing around Manhattan, making asides in either German or Italian and organizing transportation to a video shoot while conducting an interview.

Her group's new disc, aptly titled New York City, is a similarly global mash-up of house beats, pop melodies, ballads, distorted downtempo drum n' bass, cabaret jams and a dozen other inspirations. These sounds are anchored by Sciubba's jazzy vocals, themselves a descriptive mix of high- and low-brow culture: Pablo Neruda and peeing in swimming pools.

"Mash-ups are natural to our current epoch, because all influences are all available, especially with the Internet," she said. "The mash-up lyrics tend to come naturally…It's part of (members) personalities, laughing and not taking ourselves seriously — though we take the music seriously."

The three guys and Sciubba met at a jam session in New York hipster jazz club Nublu. Sciubba, bassist Jesse Murphy and drummer Aaron Johnston hopped onstage one night after keyboardist Didi Gutman, bored with his solo gig, invited people up. The jam resulted in an immediate connection.

VIVIAN BARUCH/CONTRIBUTED PHOTO/UNIVERSAL MUSIC

New York City — the new album from Brazilian Girls — was released earlier this week.

Asked if the band identify as a kind of world-music version of Hot Chip, given both groups retain a pop core but surround it with vocal leads, a spastic, dance-friendly approach to rhythm and open-minded use of details, Sciubba cringed at the characterization.

"World music is a very dangerous expression, since it makes me think of synthy songs with some oriental female vocalist," she said. "We're playing folk (music), pop music—pop music is popular, and I'm popular, so it's all good … We also use a few lullabies, which are very much something everyone can sing to."

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Sabina Sciubba

The group's cultural and musical eclecticism also serves a political purpose. Reading punk-era designer Vivian Westwood's manifesto Resistance to Propaganda and reflecting on her childhood in Rome, Nice, Munich and Brooklyn, Sciubba hopes her music helps preserve the local character of such areas. She remembers walking around Berlin on tour and marveling how after being destroyed and rebuilt, it remains vibrant and alive in the face of homogenous development.

"I like variety — in architecture, in the way people dress…but now everyone just wears jeans and a t-shirt," she said. "(I like) that idea of resistance, of adapting as human beings. (But) I find it hard to believe with these huge blocks and towers (around me). If you live in it, it's depressing…(you lose) that sense of aesthetics, and it's all just sharp and hard lines."

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Canada

V-Fest band contest

Oh Henry! has unveiled the top five bands in the final round of the Road to Virgin Festival competition. Before the Flood, The Voices, Sadie May Crash, Secret Broadcast, and The Framework are competing to join Oasis and Foo Fighters on the bill for the September event. METRO

Music

Rock seeping into China

Olympics, new search engine could change nation's musical landscape

SoundCheck

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The thing I remember most about Beijing was how it tasted. Not the Peking Duck available along Wangfujing or the local delicacies at the Donghuamen Night Market. It was the air: particulate lead, cadmium and chromium, seasoned with sulphur and garnished with dust from the encroaching Gobi desert. Whatever you've been reading about Beijing's pollution problem is not exaggerated. If anything, it's being underreported.

The second thing that struck me was how Western the city was trying to be. Young people are spending huge amounts on luxury goods, both real and fake. They also want to rock.

GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTO

They may be one of the biggest names in music, but Alan's Chinese guide had never heard of U2.

My state-assigned guide, Emily — real name: Wan Ting; her English teacher encouraged her Westernization by having her take the first name of her favourite writer, Emily Bronte — was most proud of the iPod Nano knock-off she bought at Silk Alley, the seven-floor state-sponsored temple to trademark infringement east of Tiananmen Square. Her playlists, however, were a little thin, consisting of lots of Celine Dion ("We love her in China!") and a female singer-songwriter from New Zealand of whom I had never heard, despite Emily's protestations that she was in fact very big all over the world.

Emily had never heard of U2 or Coldplay. She was aware of the Beatles and the Rolling Stones, but claimed not to like anything they've done. And when I asked her where she got her music for her iFake, she said "Our government allows us to download whatever music we like from the Internet. We don't have to pay for our music like you do in the West!" She then launched into the glories of China's one child policy.

To be fair, there's not much of a music industry in China outside of the pirates who press counterfeit CDs. The main avenue for music discovery is online, usually through Baidu, the big Internet service.

But change is coming. First, Google launched a China-only music search engine this week that gives users access to free legal downloads. Second, hoards of Westerners are descending for the Olympics, many of whom are bringing along their morally corrupting rock music. Widespread access to rock launched social, economic, artistic, political and sexual revolutions in the West. Could the Olympics be the Trojan horse by which this virus is fully introduced into China?

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More on China, the Olympics and rock next week.

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top pop albums

The top 10 pop albums according to Billboard Magazine are:

- 1. Love on the Inside, Sugarland
- 2. Breakout, Miley Cyrus
- 3. Mamma Mia!, Soundtrack, Various Artists
- 4. Rock N Roll Jesus, Kid Rock
- 5. Tha Carter III, Lil Wayne
- 6. Revelation, Third Day
- 7. Viva La Vida, Coldplay
- 8. Kidz Bop 14, Kidz Bop Kids
- 9. Camp Rock Soundtrack, Various Artists
- 10. Untitled, Nas

THE CANADIAN PRESS

TOP 10 MOBILE DOWNLOADS

1 I Kissed A Girl Katy Perry
2 Lollipop Lil Wayne
3 Just Dance Lady GaGa
4 A Milli Lil Wayne
5 Dangerous Kardinal Offishall
6 When I Grow Up Pussycat Dolls
7 Calabria 2007 Enur
8 Shake It Metro Station
9 Low Flo Rida
10 Love In This Club Usher

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Braff, Appleby give it another go
Scrubs star Zach Braff has reunited with former flame Shiri Appleby, left, nine months after they split. Friends confirm they are dating again. IMDB.COM

TV

Politics of TV ratings

IntelleVision
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TALK THE VOTE: As everyone from the Catholic Church to Sharon Stone has learned, playing politics is often a losing game, and now it seems that Oprah Winfrey is the latest to get an education in this elemental law of nature.

The New York Post's Page Six ran a story this week on how two University of Maryland economists had concluded that Winfrey had delivered a million votes to U.S. presidential candidate Barack Obama in the Democratic primaries. Using "complex numerical formulas" based on book sales, TV ratings, voter turnout, mean average temperatures for primary states based on previous election years, traffic patterns, college enrolment figures, the price of oil and the number of times Randy Jackson said "dog" during the last season of American Idol, Craig Garthwaite and Tim Moore were able to calculate that Winfrey was the motivating force behind precisely 1,015,519 primary votes for Obama, and his startling defeat of once-sure-thing Hillary Clinton.

This manifestation of political clout is a double-edged sword, however, as it was earlier noted that Winfrey's ratings had dropped since she came out for Obama last fall. In a piece in the Los Angeles Times' Top Of The Ticket political blog, Andrew Malcolm detailed how Winfrey's show has lost half a million viewers since this time last year, and how her "favorable ratings had fallen from 74% to 66% while her unfavorable ratings jumped by more than 50% from 17% to 26%."

DAVID MCNEW/GETTY IMAGES

Oprah Winfrey, right, joins Michelle Obama, wife of U.S. presidential nominee Barack Obama, left, and California First Lady Maria Shriver at a rally for Obama in California on Feb. 5.

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A mention of this shift of public opinion last April, while the Democratic primaries were still a contested thing, prompted an avalanche of comments on the Times blog by female Hillary supporters angry about Winfrey abandoning what they considered the most viable female presidential candidate ever. As noted on several blogs at the same time was the likelihood a notable portion of Winfrey's viewership — stay-at-home mothers — might have been Republican supporters.

Many commenters on the Times blog said they'd switched their allegiances to Ellen DeGeneres' show, while others claimed to have sold their TVs to buy ammunition.

Winfrey's ratings have been declining for much longer than the current election cycle, however, as the Times noted a drop in viewers from nine million during the show's zenith three years ago to 7.3 million today, with a 25 per cent loss of her female audience between 25 and 54 during the same period. Still, it could have been worse; she could have endorsed Ralph Nader — or Ron Paul.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

FRIDAY 8/8/08

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	211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Family Guy	War of the Worlds ★★★ (2005, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise, Miranda Otto.					News (N)
	215	343	4 OMN1	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere Il	News (N)	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6 CBC	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) From Beijing. Opening ceremony; beach volleyball, preliminary; cycling, men's road. (Live)								
	214	344	7 CITY	Friends	Hollywood	Biography "Goldie Hawn"		Stargate SG-1 (DVS)		The Collector (DVS)		News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	eTalk	Jeopardy!	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		Greek "The Rusty Nail"		Without a Trace		News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	The Insider (N)	E News	Greatest Myst.	Greatest Myst.	Dr. 90210		Tropic Thunder: THS		News (N)
	-	387	16 CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		NUMB3RS (HDTV)		Swingtown (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	-	385	17 NBC	Entertainment	XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) From Beijing. (Live)							
	-	386	18 ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Samantha Who	War of the Worlds ★★★ (2005, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise, Miranda Otto.					News (N)
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Wheel-Fortune	Degrassi: Next	Jeff Ltd.	Bravo! Fact	What Comes Around (2006, Suspense) (DVS)				News (N)
	-	-	28 FOX	Judge Judy	Two/Half Men	Hellboy ★★★ (2004, Fantasy) Ron Perlman, Selma Blair.				Seinfeld	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons
	-	388	61 PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	Moby Dick ★★★ (1956, Adventure) Gregory Peck, Leo Genn.				Fawlty Towers	Wash. Week	Business Rpt.
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22 net	MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.						Sportsnet Connected		Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30 TSN	SportsCentre	CFL Football Montreal Alouettes at Winnipeg Blue Bombers. (HDTV) (Live)						CFL Football: Eskimos at Lions	
family	551	542	25 YTV	Spice World ★ (1997, Musical Comedy) The Spice Girls.				The Next Star		Falcon Beach (DVS)		15/Love
	554	544	45 TEL	George-Jungle	Tom & Jerry	Tom and Jerry	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Hellboy: Blood and Iron (2007, Fantasy)		
	556	540	51 FAM	Wizards-Place	Disney Games	Camp Rock (2008, Musical) Joe Jonas.			(9:34) Get a Clue (2002, Comedy)			Holy Man
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "Pro Per"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: NY (HDTV)		The Cleaner (HDTV)		Criminal Minds
	575	583	38 CMT	Chevy Cross Canada Countdown "Big Valley Jamboree"				Reba	Hope & Faith	Home Improve.	Roseanne	Dedicated
	616	521	39 SHO	ReGenesis (HDTV)		Cold Squad		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Webdreams	Sin Cities
	294	529	47 TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Fighting Temptations ★★ (2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr..					Frasier	Seinfeld
	581	566	52 MTV	Made "Ballroom Dancer"		Canada's Next Top Model		Run's House	Buzzin	From G's to Gents		MTV Shuffle
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SATURDAY 8/9/08

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primetime	265	353	2 TVO	King Tut's Curse		A League of Their Own ★★★ (1992, Comedy-Drama)				Interviews	(10:45) Eight Men Out	
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	210	302	6 CBC	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics From Beijing. Gymnastics, women's qualifying; swimming, finals; beach volleyball, preliminary.								
	214	344	7 CITY	NFL Preseason Football Buffalo Bills at Washington Redskins. From FedEx Field in Landover, Md. (Live)							Role	News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	W-FIVE-S&M: Short & Male		Spirit Bear: The Simon Jackson Story (2005) (DVS)				Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	E News	Naked Fashion	Movie				Inside Hollywood		Guy Stuff
	-	387	16 CBS	Colon Detox	Paid Program	The Unit "Off the Meter"		48 Hours Mystery (N)		48 Hours Mystery (N)		News (N)
	-	385	17 NBC	Tee 2 Green	Olympic Zone	XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)						
	-	386	18 ABC	NFL Preseason Football Buffalo Bills at Washington Redskins. (Live)						Buffalo Bills Post Game Show		News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	FashionTele	Grand Star	Missing (DVS)		Law & Order: SVU		Eli Stone "Patience"		News (N)
	-	-	28 FOX	Martin	Paid Program	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	MADtv
	-	388	61 PBS	All Creatures Great and Small		Ballykissangel		Sherlock Holmes		Cadfael "The Sanctuary Sparrow"		
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	405	417	22 net	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox. From U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago.						Heads-Up Poker Champ.		Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30 TSN	SportsCentre	XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)							SportsCentre
family	551	542	25 YTV	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Avatar-Last Air	Naruto	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Shadow Raider
	554	544	45 TEL	Chaotic	Johnny Test	Chop Socky	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve	Tripping-Rift
	556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Contact ★★★ (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster, James Woods.				
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	Indiana Jones-Ultimate Quest		The X-Files ★★ (1998, Science Fiction) David Duchovny, Martin Landau.				The Sopranos (HDTV)		
	575	583	38 CMT	(6) Ultimate "Cameos"		Karaoke Star "Edmonton, AB"		Reba	Reba	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Grand Opry
	616	521	39 SHO	(6) A Valentine Carol (2007)		Time and Again (2007, Drama) Brooke Burns.				Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park
	294	529	47 TBS	The Single: Monica		Dangerous Minds ★★ (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer.				I Am Sam ★★ (2001, Drama) Sean Penn.		
	581	566	52 MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Cribs
	603	561	56 FOOD	Road Grill	Eat, Shrink	Restaurant Makeover		Dinner Imposs.	Bobby Flay	Top Chef "Improv"		Ramsay Kitchn
	300	601	301 M1	Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus: Best of Both				Sydney White ★★ (2007, Comedy) Amanda Bynes.				The Invisible

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	211	331	3 GTV	renegadepress	American Dad	Big Brother 10 (N)		Family Guy	American Dad	Family Guy	The Simpsons	News (N)
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	210	302	6 CBC	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) From Beijing. Swimming, semifinals and finals; beach volleyball, preliminary. (Live)								
	214	344	7 CITY	(6:30) The Emperor's Club ★★ (2002, Drama)				Super Troopers ★★ (2001, Comedy) Jay Chandrasekhar.				News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	Instant Star (N)	Samantha Who	To Be Announced		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case (HDTV)		News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	Stunt Stars "12 Rounds"		Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		The Soup (N)	Weekend	News (N)
	-	387	16 CBS	60 Minutes		Big Brother 10 (N)		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case (HDTV)		News (N)
	-	385	17 NBC	XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)								
	-	386	18 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Funniest Home Videos		To Be Announced		Sarah Connor Chronicles		Mad Men (N)		News (N)
	-	-	28 FOX	'Til Death	'Til Death	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Sarah Connor Chronicles		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61 PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (DVS)		Masterpiece (N) (DVS)			P.O.V. (N)	
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	405	417	22 net	Week-Baseball	Jays	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet Con.
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family	551	542	25 YTV	(6) The Great Outdoors (1988, Comedy)			Prank Patrol	The Next Star		Falcon Beach		Falcon Beach
	554	544	45 TEL	Total Drama	Total Drama	Fred's Head	6teen "2-4-1"	Total Drama	Futurama	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve	Tripping-Rift
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cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Two Coreys	Two Coreys	Gene Simmons
	575	583	38 CMT	Canada Countdown		Ult. Coyote Ugly Search		Tara Diaries	Living, Dream	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Best Little Wh
	616	521	39 SHO	Wide Awake (2007, Drama) Missy Peregrym.				Trailer Park	Rent-A-Goalie	Layer Cake ★★★ (2004, Crime Drama)		
	294	529	47 TBS	(6) Now and Then		Cast Away ★★★ (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy.						Cast Away
	581	566	52 MTV	Made "Ballroom Dancer"		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada-Model
	603	561	56 FOOD	Jamie at Home	Fresh-Anna	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Jamie at Home	Nigella	Road Grill
	300	601	301 M1	(7:15) Everyone's Hero ★★ (2006, Adventure)				Generation Kill (N)		(10:15) Dexter		Boogeyman 2

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Ex-manager sues Kudrow

Actress Lisa Kudrow's former manager claims she failed to pay him commissions since she fired him in 2007. He is seeking damages of at least $50,000 US. REUTERS

TV

Richards' show may be hurting

REALITY TV Actress Denise Richards' reality show is facing the axe because of falling viewer figures, imdb.com reports.

Denise Richards: It's Complicated launched on E! earlier this year and was an instant hit, giving viewers a peak into her life with her daughters with ex-husband Charlie Sheen.

But sources claim the way she handled her public battle with Sheen over custody of toddlers Sam and Lola has turned viewers off.

"The numbers started out pretty good, just over 1.5 million tuned into the premiere episode," an insider tells Star magazine. "But the audience has dropped off. Denise has turned into an unappealing reality star."

Richards' bad language has also reportedly angered the public.

"Viewers were disgusted that a mother of two young girls would use such foul language," the source adds. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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From left, The Fifth owner Oliver Geddes, guest Jessica Brownstein and Canadian Idol host Ben Mulroney.

ABOVE LEFT: Headlining comedian Sugar Sammy. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Actor friends Teresa Pavlinek, left, and Kate Ashby.

WHILE THE FIFTH'S regular Friday night partygoers danced to the beat on the ground floor, VIPs and comedians were laughing it up at the Just For Laughs Comedy Festival reception on the top floor.

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So much more than souvlaki and gyros

VERONICA BOODHAN
for Metro Canada

Indulge in Greek cuisine this weekend with Toronto's 15th annual Taste of the Danforth festival.

As one of the city's most popular food and entertainment festivals, it showcases the diversity of Greek culture.

"This year, we're going back to our roots," said Peter Bambulas, Greektown Event organizer. "There are a few more Greek performers and acts than in years past. It kind of lost its Greekness for a little bit."

The festival, organized by the Greektown on the Danforth BIA, has also incorporated international elements to showcase the city's multiculturalism. There are three music stages, including a world stage for international performers and acts.

More than 20 musical acts and dance groups are expected to perform this weekend, featuring Zik Zak, a platinum-selling band from Greece.

The businesses on the Danforth are a big part of the festivities, offering visitors with a taste of Greektown's variety of flavours.

The festival has focused on showcasing the area's local businesses, excluding outside vendors from participating in the event.

"It's not fair for an outside company to set up a station, right beside one of our stores or cafés and take business from that person who's been here 365 days of the year," said Bambulas.

More than 100 local businesses are involved in this year's festival. While offering traditional Greek foods, including souvlaki, unique foods from all over the world are found at the festival.

"It's great promotion for the neighbourhood," said Bambulas.

Greece's Master of Wine Konstantinos Lazarakis is scheduled along with Canada's Master Sommelier, John Szabo, to provide demonstrations in the festival's wine gardens.

While more than one-million people are expected to attend the festival over the next three days, event organizers and sponsors are working together to go green this year.

Taste of the Danforth is working with Turtle Island Recycling to reduce the amount of waste contributed by the festival's visitors.

"Our goal is to be at 100 per cent recycling for the Taste of the Danforth," said Christine Dais, Director of Events and Public Relations for the festival.

Taste of the Danforth is a family event, providing something for everyone.

"It's a celebration of summer and Greek hospitality," said Dais. Music, shows and entertainment happening all around food and drink, it showcases people on the Danforth," said Dais.

Taste of the Danforth begins at 396 Danforth Ave. today from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. continuing on Saturday from 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free.

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The Taste of the Danforth is expected to attract more than one million people this year.

giving back

- Another one of the festival's initiatives is to give back, donating to their charity of choice for this year, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario.

South Asian Calling Festival

- The event celebrates the blending of borders through the arts and culture, while looking at differences and similarities between India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Tibet.

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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Duffy

Mercy! Singer Duffy looks poised to become as famous for her face now that she's fronting a Nivea campaign in the U.S., the Daily Mirror reports. The wholesome ad spreads are set to run across 16 magazines later this month.

2 Backstreet Boys tour with Girlicious

Backstreet is back, all right. The '90s boy band has reunited for a North American tour, visiting dates across Canada. The group dazzles fans with its hit songs and signature dance moves. Kicking off the show is opening act Girlicious, a group formed by Pussycat Dolls creator Robin Antin. So whether you were a fan or are just becoming a fan of either group, this show has all of the fun and bubblegum pop that music's been missing.

3 The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2: The Movie

Following the success of the book series and the first film, the sequel looks at how a group of four girls have grown up separately, while still being able to maintain their friendships. It's a great film to see with girlfriends.

4 The Toronto Chinatown Festival

The celebration features performances, shopping and Chinatownlicious programs. Tomorrow, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. East side of Spadina Avenue, from Dundas to College Streets. chinatownbia.com/festival.htm

5 Big Brother

The summer hit is now in its 10th season and it's just beginning to heat up. A group of strangers live together under one roof for 12 weeks for a chance to win $500,000 US. Sounds easy? Houseguests are faced with physical and mental challenges to earn food, as well as the power to potentially send someone home. Now, viewers have begun voting online for their weekly "America's Player," to have a say as to what goes on in the house.

6 Just Dance, by Lady Gaga

People are going gaga for Lady Gaga's first single from her debut album, Fame, hitting stores next week. The 22-year-old singer/songwriter has written songs for the Pussycat Dolls, Akon and New Kids on the Block. You can't help but dance to this catchy tune.

7 Beerlicious

This 19+ event can bring out the wild side in anyone. Featuring more than 250 brands for visitors to sample in Historic Fort York, Toronto's Festival of Beer can expand your tastes of stouts, lagers and pale ales, now until Sunday. Bottoms up!

... and what's not

Vote for Paris?

Socialite Paris Hilton has fired back at John McCain for using her in one of his campaign messages. She jokes about running for the U.S. presidency herself. While she speaks about serious issues for all of 20 seconds, she then mentions painting the White House pink and injects her catch phrases of "that's hot" and "loves it."

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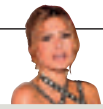
Mendes refuses talk on rehab

Eva Mendes, right, who entered Utah's Cirque Lodge centre in February to tend to "some personal issues," is refusing to elaborate on her stint in rehab, reports femalefirst.co.uk. "I have to think of the pain it might bring my mother," she said. METRO NEWS SERVICES



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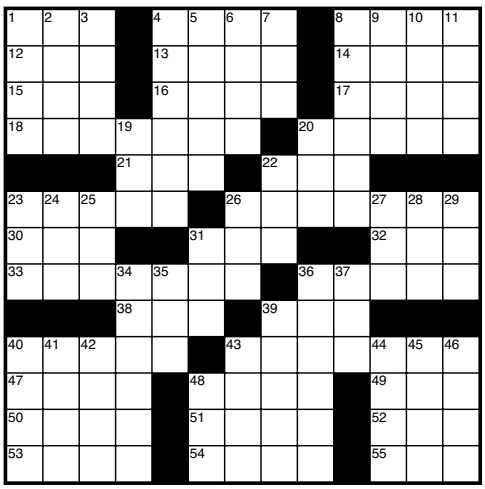

Crossword down

1 Pig movie
2 Draft animals
3 Hull bottom
4 Small tower
5 Adjust the tires
6 Story opener
7 — Paulo, Brazil
8 Tied up the phone
9 Length x width
10 Become limp
11 Ponytail site
19 So!
20 Instant lawn
22 Tankard
23 Implore
24 Virus infection
25 Claiborne of fashion
26 Make an offer
27 Bitter cold
28 Worn-down pencil
29 Right, to Dobbin
31 Pint-size
34 More wacky
35 Caustic substance
36 Stubborn
37 A Little Woman
39 Hot soaks
40 The younger Guthrie
41 Put
42 Latch —
43 Breezy greeting
44 Ceremonial fire
45 Go on a voyage
46 Outback mineral
48 Zig opposite

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Crossword across

1 — choy
4 Town near Santa Fe
8 Bored response
12 Give the pink slip
13 Arm bone
14 Soprano's piece
15 Flower lover
16 "Little Caesar" role
17 Seaweed
18 Widen
20 Aquarium denizen
21 Poultry buy
22 Stooge with bangs
23 Musical key (2 wds.)
26 Leafing out
30 Cotton gin name
31 Clown's getup
32 Billiard stick
33 Swigged
36 Perhaps
38 Nay opposite
39 Kind of steer?
40 Unescorted
43 Musical style of West Indian origin
47 Hindu royalty
48 Rigatoni kin
49 Kennel sound
50 Lo-cal
51 Pleased sighs
52 Narrow inlet
53 Aroma
54 Golly!
55 Pipe bend

previous day's answer

M	I	L	L		C	L	I	P		A	D	E
A	L	O	E		L	I	M	E		L	E	X
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Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
An asinine person tries to please a busy worker. Inspire a raving lunatic to find serenity. A stern man causes mayhem in a love life.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Traveling leads to the disclosure of a secret. A beast of burden refuses to go on. Get your work done before indulging in fun times.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Strange weather will interfere with a woman's plans. Keys and commands will baffle you. Be suspicious about unfamiliar packaging.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A thinker will send an invitation. Questionable tactics will strain communications. A scheming man wants you to give in.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
An internet chat friend changes the tune. Anger erupts as irritation breaks loose. A speaker with the gift of gab teaches important lessons.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A touch of madness puts everyone at ease. Someone seeks removal of an air of secrecy. Composure shatters when bad news arrives.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Satisfaction results from a job well done. Your love life adjusts itself in a peculiar way. A stairway is the setting for a mysterious event.

SCORPIO
OCT 24- NOV 22
Accidents and road rage are likely. A troubled teen has a message that brings relief. An authority figure is given special treatment.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23- DEC 21
An old sweetheart is trying to find you. Someone has happy news of increasing income. Love will find an older woman.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
A stupid misunderstanding leads to hurt feelings. A phone call gives reason for optimism. Someone dear to you will get an award..

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Having a thoughtful discussion will ground you. Take care when talking about your love life. An over-eager man makes trouble.

PISCES
FEB 19-MAR 20
Don't start something that you can't finish. Play around with whimsical ideas. You're at the peak of your attractiveness.

Sudoku

					5	2		
			6	4		1		
1	3	2				5		
2			1		8		4	
	7						2	
	9		5		3			7
		4				8	9	3
		7		9	6			
		9	4					

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

9	6	7	5	3	4	8	1	2
3	1	2	7	8	9	6	5	4
4	8	5	2	1	6	9	3	7
6	3	1	4	9	8	7	2	5
7	5	4	3	6	2	1	9	8
8	2	9	1	7	5	4	6	3
2	4	6	9	5	7	3	8	1
1	7	8	6	2	3	5	4	9
5	9	3	8	4	1	2	7	6

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13-17 . . . . . Scholar
17-21. . . . . Smart
21-25. . . . . Not bad
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Low: 15.2°

Records
High: 37.9°/2001
Low: 6.9°/1989

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Sunset: 8:31 p.m.
Moonrise: 2:23 p.m.
Moonset: 11:36 p.m.

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Rumour denied
A representative for Shia Labeouf has denied reports the actor will have to lose a finger on the hand he injured in a car crash last month. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Investigation into Heath's death closed

LEGAL The U.S. Attorney's Office closed its investigation into Heath Ledger's accidental overdose death and will not enforce a subpoena against Mary-Kate Olsen, a law-enforcement source has told People.

The probe was closed without any charges being filed.

Olsen, 22, was subpoenaed by a federal grand jury on April 23, but her attorney had been in negotiations with federal authorities since then, the source says.

Olsen had wanted immunity before testifying. Olsen's attorney released a statement saying the actress "had nothing to do" with Ledger's drugs and had already provided "relevant information" to investigators.

The U.S. Attorney's Office and Olsen's rep both declined to comment.

Ledger, 28, was found dead in his New York apartment on Jan. 22, and the coroner determined the actor died of an accidental overdose of prescription drugs for pain, anxiety and sleep.

The federal probe focused on how he obtained Oxycontin and Vicodin, two powerful and often-abused painkillers for which Ledger had no prescription.

Masseuse Diana Wolozin found Ledger lying on his bed shortly after 3 p.m., and called Olsen three times, records show. The longest call lasted one minute and three seconds.

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Sienna's pals speak up

RELATIONSHIPS Friends of Sienna Miller say the actress is no home wrecker — and she never would have gone near her new love, Balthazar Getty, if he was still with his wife, Rosetta, Page-Six.com reports.

"She and Balthazar met through friends and he was already separated from his wife," one close associate told Page Six. In fact, when Getty announced in July that he'd split up with Rosetta, the mother of his four children, "he'd been sleeping on friends' couches for six months."

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Britney denies selling pictures

RUMOUR Britney Spears has denied brokering a deal with the paparazzi to take pictures of her on holiday in Mexico, female-first.co.uk reports.

The pop star has been accused of deliberately posing for photographers during a recent break in Cabo San Lucas and taking a cut of the sale price.

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celebrity brief

Amy wants to offer advice

RADIO Amy Winehouse wants to be an agony aunt on her father's radio show, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The troubled singer is reportedly keen to use her experiences to help others when her dad Mitch co-hosts a BBC London afternoon show on Sept. 1.

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Privacy please: Kidman

PEOPLE Nicole Kidman and her husband Keith Urban have urged the media in her native Australia to leave the family alone during their visit to the country, imdb.com reports.

Kidman gave birth to the couple's first child, Sunday Rose, last month in Nashville, Tenn., and they flew back to Kidman's hometown of Sydney on Wednesday to show off the tot to the actress' friends and family.

The couple refused to agree to a magazine deal and sell pictures of the new arrival, and Kidman fears the move may spark chaos during their holiday as photographers clamber to get the first pictures of the baby.

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

Whenever you are faced with a sea of personal troubles, nothing beats focusing intently on the shortcomings and hardships of others to make you feel better. So I really can't blame **Amy Winehouse** for wanting to play the role of agony aunt on her father's radio show.

I would have to think twice before calling in, though. I mean, who in this world has problems that **Amy Winehouse** is going to think are serious? "Your boyfriend broke up with you? Really? Is he in jail for intimidating witnesses? Are you in trouble for obstructing justice? Are you a drug addict with possible emphysema?" If your question didn't involve asking about the best way to freebase cocaine in the back of a taxi, you'd feel bad for having bothered her.

I think the only people who ought to be seeking advice from our Amy are other celebrities.

"Hi **Amy**, it's **Sienna**. I just can't seem to stop wrecking homes. No, I'm not a workaholic contractor. I sleep with other women's husbands!"

"Hi **Amy**, you can call me **M-K**. I used to be on a TV show with my twin sister. A friend of mine is already taking prescription pills for pain, anxiety, and sleep disorders, and he wants to borrow some of mine. What should I do?"

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Legacy for daughter
Actress Angelina Jolie plans to build an AIDS clinic in Ethiopia, reportedly so her daughter Zahara can manage it when she is older. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Celebrity Buzz

Hallmark pokes fun at celebrity personalities

PARODY Being slapped with a lawsuit by socialite Paris Hilton hasn't scared Hallmark into submission, and now they're tearing apart even bigger names like actors Brad Pitt and Lindsay Lohan, and singer Jessica Simpson, tmz.com reports.

Despite being held up in appeals court over a card depicting Hilton as a server, Hallmark's subdivision Shoebox is going ahead with birthday greetings ripping on Lohan's boozy backstory, Brangelina's brood and Simpson's smarts.

The new card could file suits similar to Hilton's, but the company isn't afraid, telling TMZ: "Some of Hallmark's new humour greeting cards are parodies of today's most popular celebrities and politicians. These cards take a satirical look at news and gossip surrounding these public figures and we do not believe the cards violate any of these public figures' rights."

Reps for Lohan, Pitt and Simpson didn't immediately comment.

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GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Reid anxious for new roommate

LONELY Tara Reid is looking for someone to share her spacious condo with in Playa del Rey, Calif., but her reputation has apparently made the search difficult, intouchweekly.com reports.

"Tara really wanted to get a random roommate this summer and she liked the idea of making a new friend," says one potential co-habitant. "But I backed out because I didn't know if she'd be reliable or if the living situation would be too out of control."

Maybe the applicant was right to be cautious: Reid has already hosted a string of house parties this summer.

"She's desperate to get people to her place," a friend reports. "She's been throwing lots of get-togethers.

"Nobody's living in her three-bedroom home with her," says an insider.

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Hands off my daughter: Miley's dad

DATING Billy Ray Cyrus is one fiercely protective papa to his superstar offspring, Miley, starmagazine.com reports.

That's why he's issued a stern command to the 15-year-old's longtime crush, Jesse McCartney — don't date my daughter!

"There's been serious flirting between them for a while, but Billy Ray won't let them date," says a Cyrus family insider. "It's driving Miley and Jesse crazy!"

Billy Ray's main concern is that at 21, pop star Jesse is six years older than Miley.

"And Jesse also thinks the fact that he's been known to date a lot of young girls in Hollywood has gone against him with Miley's dad," says a friend of the singer.

So McCartney, who's been linked to more age-appropriate stars, including Aubrey O'Day and Hilary Duff, has offered to go the extra mile for Miley. "Jesse's told Billy Ray that he's willing to start out by having a chaperone of his choice around," the friend adds. "But that's not good enough for Billy Ray."

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celebrity brief

Dixie's Emily divorce final

RUMOUR Dixie Chick Emily Robison's divorce was finalized Wednesday in Texas, People.com reports.

The San Antonio Express-News reports that the Dixie Chick, 35, and her husband of nine years, singer Charlie Robison, 43, filed for divorce in January and appeared at the Bexar County Courthouse Wednesday when the split was finalized.

The couple's divorce filing states that the marriage had "become insupportable because of discord or conflict of personalities."

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celebrity brief

Burton, Carter confirm name

BABY It has been a long time coming, but director Tim Burton and actress Helena Bonham Carter have finally confirmed the name of their seven-month old daughter — Nell, People.com reports.

The couple had difficulty agreeing on name.

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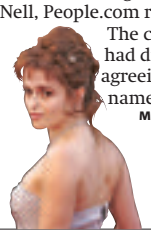

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